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BOYS GRADUATED

Creditable Exhibition by St. Patrick's School

GIVEN AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Fr. Teeling Presented the Diplomas.

An audience that well filled Huntington hall [illegible] the annual graduating exercises of St. Patrick's Boys' school last evening.

A programme of varied numbers was presented very successfully, the boys participating rendering their parts very creditably.

The leading feature of the entertainment was a drama in three acts, entitled "The Expiation," in which the leading character was taken by William D. Regan, who was supported in the cast by Luke H. Kelly, Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Cornelius F. Doyle, Michael E. McGlinchey, Joseph [illegible] Divver, Francis J. Kelly, William [illegible], John J. Maher, Hugh F. Keenan.

Master Regan besides having an easy and [illegible] presence, possessed [illegible] ability of rare merit. Besides [illegible] character taken [illegible] he also contributed [illegible] the programme reading, "The [illegible] the Hesperus," in a manner [illegible] continued applause.

The programme was as follows:

[illegible] Orchestra
[illegible] Joseph A. Fitzgerald
[illegible]
Joseph P. O'Dwyer
[illegible] John F. Flaherty and Francis [illegible]
[illegible] Luke H. Kelly
[illegible]
[illegible] S. F. Kelly
Reading, "Wreck of the Hesperus," William D. Regan
[illegible] drama
[illegible] William H. Gibson
[illegible] Orchestra
[illegible] drama
[illegible] William Quinn
[illegible] Orchestra
[illegible] drama
[illegible] by Brother Director George [illegible] Written by Terrence Smith
Luke H. Kelly
Address to the graduates ... Rev. A. J. Teeling
[illegible] Orchestra

The numbers were all finely rendered, particularly the salutatory and valedictory. The entrance march and chorus by the uniformed cadets was a novel feature. Master William Quinn, a phenomenal soprano singer, rendered "Little Rosebud" in a charming manner and responded to an encore.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. A. J. Teeling, P. R., of Lynn, who spent the early days of his priesthood at St. Patrick's church in this city. He expressed pleasure at seeing his old friends again and alluded reminiscently to his experiences here and relations with the late Father John O'Brien and the present pastor. He then spoke on the necessity of religion as a part of education. Religion, he said, is more necessary than ever at the present time when the very air is poisoned with infidelity. We read of the alarming number of murders, suicides and crimes committed daily which some would have us believe are attributable to the [illegible] of the weather. They are the result of man's forgetting God for the world and what is in it. For when such men are disappointed in the worldly affairs they seek, they have no thought of the Almighty or a hereafter to solace them. Religion is the foundation of morality. Without it there can be no morality. Religion is the corner stone upon which the whole structure stands and the superstructure is a real manhood or womanhood.

The speaker concluding gave some advice to the graduates exhorting them to devote themselves and to be true Catholics and citizens.

Fr. Teeling then delivered the honors to the following:

Commercial graduates—Terrence [illegible], Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Cornelius F. Doyle, Joseph P. O'Dwyer, Luke H. Kelly, Michael E. McGlinchey and John [illegible] Keyes.

Grammar school graduates—William F. Gallagher, John J. Maher, William D. Regan, Richard F. Murphy, John [illegible] Quinn, James F. Gaffney, William [illegible] Keenan, John J. Graham, Hugh F. Keenan, John F. Adams, Frederick Keefe, Joseph Kearney and John J. Healy.

A gold watch was presented to William D. Regan for the greatest progress in elocution. Most of the graduates were presented bouquets as they came forward to receive their diplomas.

Among those present were Rev. Frs. [illegible], Burke, Leonard, O'Brien, Gi[illegible] and Shaw, the Xaverian Brothers and the Brothers of Mary.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 224 Market street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines 224 Market Street, cor. Worthen

Notice is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of David W. Fitch, insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency in Cambridge, [illegible], at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may present and prove their claims, at which time also the assignee will present his accounts.
BERNARD D. O'CONNELL, Assignee.

TO LET—A small cottage at Old Orchard beach containing 8 rooms, situated on the sea wall, and having good bathing facilities. Price $125 for the season. For particulars address to Mrs. Maria Traynor, Old Orchard, Maine.

COMMON COUNCIL

Committees Announced by Pres. Curtin.

AN ORDER FOR JOINT CONVENTION DEFEATED.

No Member of the Finance Committee Appointed.

A beautiful bouquet of the choicest of cut flowers adorned the desk of President Curtin last evening, and allowed the clever presiding officer whom fortune favored, to breathe in its sweet odors.

It was the tribute of Avery Marshall, who cares for the commons and parks, to the new presiding presiding officer.

It was Mr. Curtin's first meeting and all his fellow members, save Sanborn, were present, eager to see how he would discharge his official duties.

He proved a success, beyond being somewhat slow in reading petitions, which was caused, no doubt, by the novelty of the task and his cautiousness. But in everything he did he showed himself to be a good officer.

Before the meeting was called Larkin T. Trull, Esq., and Councilman Webster were closeted in the councilmanic committee room. Many surmised that the conference had some bearing on the election of the remaining member of the finance committee or the borrowing of a portion of the $500,000 under the direction of a majority of that committee before the full committee has been chosen. There were varying opinions on the matter and it was stated that an eye-witness so [illegible] had said that he did not think that any bank will loan the money to the city till the full committee is chosen.

The most important business last night was the appointment of committees which was delayed till toward the end of the meeting.

It was 8.45 when President Curtin called to order and announced that Councilmen O'Day and Sanborn had paired.

The following departments submitted annual reports which were ordered on file: trustees of the city library, public buildings department, board of health, fire department, overseers of poor, water board, also reports of city solicitor, city clerk and city auditor.

An order was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the advisability of having all water used in the city metered. Councilmen Miskella, Rivet and O'Day were appointed on the part of the council.

An invitation to attend the annual outing of the Franco-American club at Mountain Rock grove was accepted.

A New School House Wanted.

The petition of the school board in Ward Five and addition to the Plain street school was referred to the committee on education.

The petition of the overseers of the poor for $8000 for a new building at the city farm was referred in concurrence.

An order was adopted in concurrence, granting the usual reductions in water rates.

An order was adopted in concurrence referring all petitions and papers left over from last year and now in the hands of the city clerk to their respective committees.

The annual report of the city treasurer was referred to the committee on accounts.

George R. Davis was confirmed as health commissioner.

A number of claims for damages which have already been acted upon by the aldermen were referred.

The Finance Committee.

On motion of Councilman Morse, a ballot was taken for a member of the finance committee. It resulted as follows: Delehanty 1, O'Day 11, Goward 1, Hunton 10.

The next ballot showed 11 each for O'Day and Hunton.

Councilman Hunton moved that when the council adjourn, it be till next Tuesday evening. He withdrew his motion to allow Mr. Rivet to make a statement.

The Secret Revealed.

Mr. Rivet stated that he rose to a question of privilege, and before he resumed his seat he intended to make a motion. Continuing, he said he had been abused in some papers which accused him of voting with Mr. Goward for W. F. Curtin for president. While he approved of the act of Mr. Goward he denied that he voted with him and therefore, did not wish to be blamed for it. Here therefore moved that Clerk Simonds produce for inspection the ballots cast when Mr. Curtin was elected.

Mr. Hartwell then addressed the chair and said that he had voted for Curtin, and did so because he understood others were going to do the same thing. He wanted no one blamed for what he did and for that reason made this statement. Councilman Rivet then withdrew his motion.

Councilman Hunton renewed his motion that when adjournment is taken it be till next Tuesday evening. The motion was defeated on a strict party vote.

Another ballot for a member of the finance committee resulted in 11 each for O'Day and Hunton.

Webster's Scheme Fails.

Councilman Webster then presented to the clerk an order for a joint convention for the election of city clerk and city treasurer on Tuesday evening, July 2.

No sooner had it been read than Councilman Gormley arose and called attention to the rule requiring papers and orders requiring action by joint convention to be in the hands of the city clerk or the clerk of the council at noon of the day on which they are presented. The chair ruled the point well taken and refused to entertain the order.

A few more ballots were then taken for a member of the finance committee without a choice.

Councilman Mansfield then moved to adjourn, and President Curtin requested him to withdraw his motion to allow the chair to make a statement.

The motion was withdrawn and the chair proceeded to announce his committees.

Joint Standing Committee.

Appropriations—Miskella, Goward, Gormley and Mansfield.
Commons—Delehanty, Garvey and Mansfield.
Printing—Dennison, Gormley and Riley.
Claims—Rivet, Mansfield, Delehanty.
Lands and buildings—O'Day, Reynolds, Goward.
Streets—Maguire, Gormley, Sullivan, Riley, Hartwell.
Fire department—Barry, Miskella and Goward.
Military—Hunton, Webster, Eastman.
Education—Miskella, Hounsell, Riley.
Ordinance and legislation—Barry, O'Day, Sullivan.

Standing Committees of the Council.

Bills in second reading—Webster, Morse, Sanborn.
Elections and Returns—Dickson, Rivet Hunton.
Enrollment—Sullivan, Maguire, Eastman.

Of course there was some dissatisfaction among the democrats as was evidenced by the vote on future ballots for a member of the finance committee. In all succeeding ballots the highest vote for Councilman O'Day was eight, although previous to this he had been receiving the entire democratic strength.

Four more ballots were taken for a member of the finance committee, the republican vote going to Hunton, while the democrats divided between O'Day, Garvey, Barry and Delehanty.

After several attempts had been made to adjourn till next Tuesday, Councilman Webster moved to adjourn and the motion was carried.

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

MADE BY THE SPINNERS OF THE COTTON MILLS.

The Matter Will Come to a Climax on July 8—A Strike May Result.

It is stated on good authority that the spinners have arranged a schedule of wages and submitted same to the agents of the cotton mills giving them till July 8, to consider whether they can grant the advance demanded. If not the International Spinners' union will take the matter up and a strike may be the result.

Wages in Lawrence.

Yarn and Cloth is responsible for the following: A prominent mill man told Yarn and Cloth last week that the operatives of Lawrence would get an advance of wages by simply asking. It is the policy of the mills to stave off, as long as possible, giving an increase that by making what might be termed a "double profit" they will make good their falling off in earnings in 1893 at the same time the operatives are working at a double loss. No one department will be granted an increase, for that would be practically inviting the other departments to step up and ask for one.

THE LOWELL TRUST COMPANY.

How It Will Have to Hustle With City's Deposits.

The position occupied by the Lowell Trust company just now is not a very desirable one and undoubtedly many of the banks, which have been clamoring to control the city deposits, are mighty glad and well satisfied that they are free from the trouble at this particular time.

As an instance of what hustling the Trust company will be compelled to do, it might be stated that had the finance committee met and transacted business last evening, City Treasurer Harrington would have half a million dollars to deposit in President Donovan's bank tomorrow. But before the bank could accept this money, it would be necessary to procure collateral to cover every dollar of this amount.

No sooner would the money be placed in the vaults than the city treasurer would commence to draw on the deposit to meet the obligations of the city. Inside of two weeks, nearly, if not the whole amount would be drawn.

So it will be seen that between the time of deposit and the time of withdrawal, the bank officials would have no chance to let the money out. This it seems, must necessitate some loss and great inconvenience which would be avoided had the council organized early in the year.

The half million dollars' worth of collateral which the bank must procure will be deposited in the vaults in the city treasurer's office.

The sinking fund which amounts to about $800,000 is deposited in vaults in the basement of the Appleton bank. Should they at any time fall into other hands they cannot be negotiated as they are all embossed the property of the city of Lowell.

FELL IN FRONT OF A CAR.

Another Bicyclist Has a Narrow Escape.

A young man riding a bicycle near the Corporation hospital last evening, slipped and fell in front of an electric car. He was thrown to one side and escaped with slight bruises. The wheel was badly damaged.

LOCAL NOTES.

Some say it is intended to make a long bicycle track out of the Dracut oval.

A speaking contest will be held in Westford town hall, July 2, for a Demorest silver medal.

The Centrals will play the South Ends at the South Common, Saturday, game called at 3 o'clock and a good game is expected.

By order of the town of Dracut, 25 excellent lots of land, for investment, improvement or speculation. On Humphrey and Willard streets; Emerson, Arlington and Arthur avenues. Promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and without the least limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, we shall sell to the highest bidders the splendid house lots as above located. By Willard street the lots are only four or five minutes walk to the electric cars at the junction of Bridge, Nineteenth, Billings and Willard streets. By Emerson avenue the lots are only three or four minutes walk to the electric cars. The lots have from 4236 to 8644 square feet frontages from 45 to 150 feet. Some of them are very high and sightly; all are clean, dry and desirable; are attractive to build upon and very pleasantly situated for nice homes; they are only five or seven minutes ride from the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, a little over a mile from the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, as a matter of fact, about the same distance away as the Franklin school on Middlesex street, the Pawtucket bridge, or Davis corner. Eight choice corner lots. You can get a small plan of the lots at the office of the auctioneers, J. E. Conant & Co. It has been said to you a number of times since the first of last April that this is the year to buy real estate, and if you watch the conservative real estate investors and speculators you know that they have been the largest and heaviest buyers this season. You cannot find a safer, surer or more solid investment. Why don't you attend the sale and buy a lot? It won't take much money. That's just what men in Lowell who got rich handling real estate have done before and are doing today—buying lots a little way out.

Per order,
R. S. FOX.
GRANVILLE COBURN.
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER.
Commissioners for the town of Dracut.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Eden C. Walker 22, to Frances J. Ferris 21.
William H. England 45, to Flora Horne 41.
Jean Mason 28 to Amanda Demers 28.

DUAL FATALITY

Caused by Lightning This Morning.

A HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED INSTANTLY

While Their Four Children Escape Uninjured.

The thunder shower predicted for this morning occurred and caused a dual fatality in this city.

The victims were Thomas Poiriez and his wife Flavia, nee Latraliippe, residing at Liversi[d]e park, near South Lowell.

The husband was 29 years of age and the wife 26 years.

By the fell stroke of what is believed to have been the last bolt of the storm, four children, the oldest 7 years, the youngest 14 months, are left orphans.

There are two stories of the fatality, and the more authentic appears to be that of the undertaker, who was called to the scene.

At about 5.30 o'clock just as the storm was subsiding a bolt came and striking the chimney of the house, went through the wall into a dining room, at the time occupied as a bed room by the couple.

Thomas Poiriez was lying on the bed, partially clad, at the time and the lightning entered the room directly over his head. He was struck and killed instantly, the plastering and lathing of the wall covering his body.

Adjoining the bedroom is a kitchen and at the stove was Mrs. Poiriez frying pancakes for the family's morning meal.

The deadly bolt shot from one room to the other striking down the woman and shattering a side of the room in its deadly flight.

The children are said to have been in another room asleep and escaped uninjured.

The news of the fatality spread quickly and Undertaker Brook's assistants were on the scene in a short time.

They found the husband lying on the bed as described, while the wife lay on the floor beside the stove.

The bodies were taken to the warerooms of Undertaker Albert where they were prepared for burial, and the children were cared for by Mr. Latraliippe and family.

The victims of the fatality were well known in Little Canada. Mr. Poiriez had been a resident of Lowell for about 20 years. He was a loomfixer by occupation and formerly worked on the Boott corporation. He owned the house in which he lived.

DEATHS.

EATON—Fanny C. Eaton, died Wednesday, aged 45 years, at her home, 331 Hildreth street.

For funerals, weddings or parties go to McMannon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

THE FOSTER CASE.

The Exceptions Will be Argued at Cambridge.

The exceptions in the case of Foley Nagle and Sullivan will probably be argued at Cambridge, at four o'clock this afternoon.

Musical Recital.

Miss Jennie F. Woodward had a musical recital of her pupils at Highland hall last night. The following young ladies acquitted themselves very creditably:

Sadie L. Pierce, Adelaide Crowley, Grace Swallow, L. Anna Ware, M. Louise Coburn, Bertha V. Hutchins, Carrie Gould, Lizzie A. Wing and Caroline F. Richardson. Miss M. Louise Coburn was accompanist on the piano.

Musical Entertainment.

A musical entertainment was given at the parish rooms of St. Anne's church last evening. Vocal selections were given by Miss Josephine Coburn, A. L. Favor, T. F. Molloy. Miss Mansfield gave a recitation and Mr. Hubbard a violin solo.

Off For Europe.

To sail Saturday from Boston on Steamship Cephalonia of the Cunard line: Mr. Watson Callon, Mr. John Consedine, Mr. Michael Wing, all booked by Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, agent for the Cunard line, Market, cor. of Worthen street. Mr. O'Donnell goes to Boston to see them safe on board.

Sale of Teas.

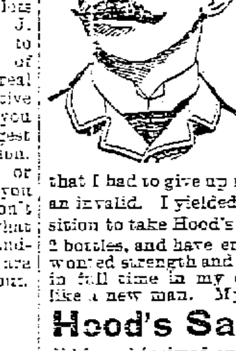
Black, mixed or green, 20c. per lb.
Same teas in 5 lb. lots for $85c.
Black, mixed or green, 25c. per lb.
Same tea in 3 lb lots for $1.
The U. S. Tea Co., cor. Central & Prescott streets.

Officer Hurley Kicked Again.

Officer Hurley got kicked in the eye last night by a tough on Lakeview avenue while making an arrest.

A Stitch in Time

Saves nine, says the old proverb, and it is equally true that a little of the right



medicine when the first symptoms of trouble appear, will prevent long illness.

Mr. J. F. Wassel, printer and publisher at Dwight, Ill., says: "I neglected what seemed to be a slight ailment until I became so broken down from rheumatism that I had to give up my work and became an invalid. I yielded to my wife's proposition to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used 2 bottles, and have entirely recovered my wonted strength and activity. I now put in full time in my office and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says

Hood's Sarsaparilla

did it and insisted on my writing this letter of gratitude in acknowledgement of the same." Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

GET YOUR cabbages, celery, aster plants and carnation pinks at Morse's garden, cor. Ninth and Bridge sts. 20,000 now ready.

2 O'CLOCK

DEADLY MACHETE

Was Wielded With Terrible Effect in Cuba.

DETAILS OF A FIERCE CONFLICT IN ARMS

Between Gomez and a Band of Guerrillas.

HAVANA, June 28.—Details have been received of a desperate fight between a portion of the insurgent force under Maximo Gomez, in the province of Puerto Principe, and 70 of the auxiliary troops of the Spanish government, known as guerrillas, under Captain Aguero.

The engagement took place the day of the raid upon San Geronimo, when the fort at that place was captured, and its garrison of 50 men were made prisoners, shortly after the capture of El Mulato and its garrison of 25 men.

The 70 guerrillas were surprised by the vanguard of Gomez' force commanded by Nicasio Mirabel, and there was great slaughter on both sides, the fighting being mainly with machetes, the deadly wood-chopping sword used by the Cubans, as well as by the inhabitants of the South and Central American republics.

The guerrillas were out on a reconnoitering expedition and unexpectedly came across the insurgent vanguard, consisting of about 400 men. At first the guerrillas imagined they had only a comparatively small body of men before them, and their commander, Aguero, called upon the insurgents to halt, crying out, "Who goes there?"

"Spanish forces," was the reply of the insurgent leader, Nicasio Mirabel, as his men continued to advance rapidly upon the government guerrillas. Twice or three times more did the guerrillas try to halt the insurgents, but the latter pushed on quickly until, finally, their leader, seeing that the guerrillas were in an awkward position, cried:

Guerrillas Outwitted.

"At the machete." This cry showed the government force that they were confronted by insurgents and not by a detachment of Spanish guerrillas as they had been led to believe, and the mask being thus thrown off the guerrillas replied to the then oft repeated cries of "At the machete," with volleys from their carbines as they commenced to retreat before the vastly superior force of insurgents. In fact, from that time on until almost surrounded the guerrillas fought while retreating.

But, eventually the government soldiers and the insurgent troops became mixed up in a terrible hand to hand combat, which soon became little more than a massacre of the unfortunate guerrillas.

The insurgents, in the meanwhile, had been re-enforced until they are said to have numbered 1500 men composing the main body of men under command of Maximo Gomez.

The guerrillas fought heroically, shouting, "Viva Espana!" as they defended themselves as best they could against the enemy, using trees, rocks or anything available behind which to shelter themselves as they fired as fast as possible at the insurgents, who pressed forward on all sides.

For one hour the fight lasted, and nothing could be heard but the cracking of carbines, the shouts of the combatants and the clashing of machetes, and it is believed that few, if any, of the guerrillas escaped being killed or wounded.

Captain Aguero led his men gallantly until an insurgent slashed at his horse's head with a machete, and put a terrible gash in the animal, causing it to fall and throw the guerrillas' leader heavily to the ground.

The insurgents engaged with Aguero's guerrillas are believed to form part of the men which recently burned the body of towns of El Mulato and San Geronimo after capturing them.

Cause For Worriment.

The forts and garrisons of those places and the news of this fresh disaster has caused, it is said, a very uneasy feeling in official circles. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that if the government officials are willing to admit these disasters to the Spanish army in Puerto Principe within a few days, and not far from the capital of that province that the situation of affairs there must be very grave indeed, and may prove much more so when Maceo, who is reported to have made his way from the province of Santiago de Cuba into Puerto Principe, joins his forces to those of Gomez.

That there is real cause for alarm may be gathered from the fact that General de Campos has cabled to the Spanish government asking for the prompt dispatch of large re-enforcements of troops from Spain.

Advices received here from Santiago de Cuba say that an insurgent force, numbering about 400 men, has made an attack upon Tiarriba in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that they were repulsed, are now in flight and are being pursued by the Spanish troops.

De Campos Asks For More Troops.

MADRID, June 28.—Premier Castillo announced that the ministry has received a dispatch from General de Campos notifying the government that 14,000 additional troops will be required to enable him to undertake an offensive campaign in Cuba after the rainy season is over. The statement has caused some excitement.

Mrs. Pascal Chosen President.

FARMINGTON, Me., June 28.—The 13th annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of Maine closed last night. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. L. Pascal, Rockport; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Bickford, Auburn; chaplain, Mrs. I. P. Wing, Monson; conductor, Mrs. Huff, Portland; guard, Mrs. L. M. Kinney, Waterboro.

Won't Play Ball For Some Time.

BROCKTON, June 28.—Charles Willis of the Brockton baseball team tried to jump on the front platform of a moving electric car and fell under the wheels. His left arm was broken and he was badly bruised.

Less Than Last Year.

NEW HAVEN, June 28.—According to latest advices 1151 candidates are undergoing examinations for admission to Yale. It is a slight falling off from last year.

MANY HOMELESS

Hundreds of Families Were Burned Out

IN A BIG SAN FRANCISCO FIRE YESTERDAY.

Many Lives Have Probably Been Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the rear of the San Francisco box factory, on the corner of Fifth and Bryant streets. The factory was a two-story frame building, filled with inflammable material. The flames spread rapidly, and it soon became apparent that a serious conflagration was threatened. A second alarm was turned in, upon the fire spreading to the Liberty sofa works, adjoining the other side of the block.

Within a few minutes the entire east end of the block bounded by Brannan and Bryant streets was a mass of flames. The flames soon spread all over the block, destroying in a few minutes the yards of the Spring Valley waterworks and the furniture factory of H. Fuller. The box factory of Kendall Bros. at 733 Bryant street, also the stable of H. Washburn at 657 Bryant street, and the carriage factory of G. W. Phelan and the sofa factory of J. S. Hortman were all destroyed in short order.

The high wind fanned the flames and swept them on their mad rush, driving the firemen back by degrees, and the situation became critical. Long tongues of flames stuck out from the flaming mass clear across the streets. The firemen were reenforced by the full department by this time and fought manfully to confine the fire within the block where it originated.

By 6:45 the whole of the block, bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Brannan and Bryant streets, was destroyed, with the exception of the machine shops on the corner of Fourth and Bryant streets. At this hour the fire was spreading toward Buxom street, sweeping on its way the lumber yard of Van Wart on one corner of Fourth and Brannan streets, the Meehan Lumber company on Brannan street and various small machine shops and tenement houses.

Heat Was Intense.

The intense heat made it difficult to utilize to its full capacity the water supply, which was anything but sufficient, owing to the unusual number of hydrants called into play all over the district. Many streams thrown upon the flames were turned into steam before they had barely left the nozzle.

Among the chief buildings destroyed were the San Francisco box factory, where the fire started, the Southern Pacific hay barns and warehouses, Heuler's furniture manufactory, George W. Phelan's wagon and trunk manufactory, Capital box factory, Fremont hotel, L. H. Small's iron foundry, Vanderberg & Lewis' stair building establishment, Commercial feed mill, Independent feed mill, Irwin F. Neihauf's hardware store, August Steinmetz' building, Becker & Holiman's furniture factory, Custom feed mills, Garrick, Williams & Wright's box factory.

Several firemen were injured by falling timbers, and three were overcome by the heat. When four kegs of powder exploded it was rumored that several persons were killed, but this is deemed hardly true.

More than 300 families are homeless. It is impossible to penetrate the burnt district to look for dead bodies. It is not known that anyone was killed. St. Rose church, newly built, was destroyed.

At midnight the walls fell, one sidewall falling in and the other falling out into the alley where the firemen were at work. The fire is now under control. The total loss will aggregate over $100,000.

A Bungling Execution.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—Michael McDonough, the Kenton wife-murderer, was hanged this morning at the penitentiary annex. The rope cut deep into the neck when the body dropped, severing the trachea and jugular vein. The blood spurted over Dr. Jones, then flowed in a torrent to the stone floor of the room. The heart beats ceased in 11½ minutes. He fell only seven feet. McDonough was 60 years of age, and his neck did not have the muscular resistance of a young man.

Ready For the Launching.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 28.—The work on the ways to be used in launching the Defender was completed yesterday afternoon, and what work remaining to be done can be finished just as well with the boat in the water. Everything is in readiness for the launching.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Tobin of Lawrence and Miss Nellie T. Maguire, sister of Police Officer Hugh Maguire.

Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church, officiated. Mr. William Conway was best man and Miss Minnie Maguire, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. A reception at which only members of the contracting parties were present, was held at the bride's home, No. 21 Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin left late in the evening on a bridal trip to Boston, Bridgeport, Conn., and New York. Upon their return they will reside in Lawrence.

Hayward-Sheldon.

Mr. J. Quincy Hayward of Boston and Miss Ada Maria Sheldon, Eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of North Chelmsford were united in marriage last evening at the bride's home. Rev. S. Ingersoll Briant officiated. The bride was gowned in a dress of white lansdowne trimmed with mouseline de soie and satin ribbon. Following the ceremony a reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Hayward left on their wedding tour. They will reside at West Medford.

Walker-Ferris.

The marriage of Eden C. Walker, the popular member of the ambulance corps, and Miss Frances Josephine Ferris, a fair daughter of Dracut, occurred last evening at St. Michael's parochial residence Rev. Fr. Gilday performing the ceremony. The bride, who was attired in a becoming travelling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Mary L. Ferris, while the best man was Mr. A. G. McCurdy. After the ceremony the happy young couple departed upon their wedding tour and on their return will reside in Dracut.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

J. E. Shanley & Co.'s big bargain sale to continue. Don't miss it.

HE SURRENDERS

John J. Farrell in Custody for Assault.

SUSPECTED OF CAUSING JAMES FRIEL'S DEATH.

The Warrant Was Out for His Arrest.

John J. Farrell is locked up at the police station charged with being the assailant of James Friel, who died at the corporation hospital, June 15, from the effect of bodily injuries.

From the story as gathered by the police it seems that Friel formerly boarded with Mrs. Robitaille on the Massachusetts corporation, and came to her boarding house the Tuesday preceding the day of his death. He became troublesome and Farrell the landlady's brother, was called upon to put him out which he did, using as he claims no more force than was necessary.

When Friel was taken to the hospital a bruise was found on his side which it is claimed was received while he was being ejected.

Farrell who has been out of the city since Friel's death called at the station last night and asked if a warrant was out for his arrest. Being informed that one had been issued he gave himself up.

THE STRIKE AT BILLERICA

THE MEETING OF YESTERDAY VOTES TO HOLD OUT.

The Situation is Now More Strained Than Ever.

Treasurer Clark's second proposition has been rejected.

By a vote of 135 to 11, the Talbot mills strikers decided to remain out till their request is granted.

Mr. Clark's proposition to increase their pay when business improves had no weight with them, and when the vote was announced it was made unanimous.

Thus the strike is still on, and each side has taken a firm stand. The situation is more strained than ever.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE

Caused by Lightning in Wigginville—Barn Destroyed.

The fire department was called out early this morning to respond to a call from box 115, which is located out in Wigginville.

When the apparatus arrived it was found that a barn belonging to W. H. Wiggin was enveloped in flames. In the barn were stored farming implements and a quantity of hay. Some horses, which were in the barn, were removed in safety. The firemen were unable to save the barn owing to the great headway the flames had gained.

Money at Last.

The committee met this morning and authorized the treasurer to borrow $500,000. The money will be here tonight.

FOR THE FOURTH

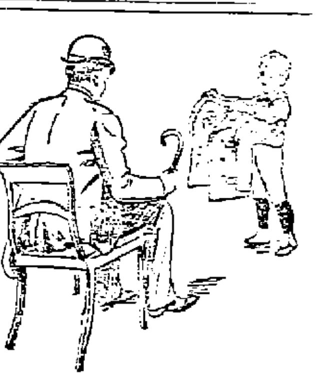
Shirt waists go to J. E. Shanley & Co.'s mammoth sale.

Golden Cross Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by Washington commandery Golden Cross: N. C., James Ashworth; V. N. C., Emma J. Richardson; prelate, Cynthia C. Howe; keeper of records, G. W. Poore; F. K. of R., Harry Gray; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; herald, B. K. Stowell; W. I. G., Elvah L. Haskell; W. O. G., William Husband; pianist, Marion Gregg.

Foresters' Election.

Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A., held their semi-annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows for the ensuing six months: Michael Moran, chief ranger; Thomas Green, sub-chief ranger; Thomas Coleman, recording secretary; Thomas Morse, senior woodward; Martin Flaherty, junior woodward; Joseph Clare, senior beadle; Joseph Lang, junior beadle.



With the coming of vacation, we offer several lots of boys' suits, made from neat medium colored cheviots, sizes 5 years to 15, for $2 a suit.

Two lots, made from all-wool cheviots, for $2.50 a suit.

This is only following out our method of selling children's clothing for a merely nominal profit.

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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There is no Doubt in the minds of those who have purchased teas and coffees of us as to the best place where the purest of each can be obtained. Try a pound of our garden flower tea and you will use no other. Commercial Tea company, opposite post office.

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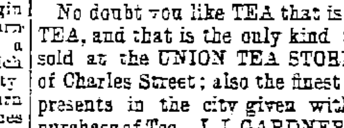

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Suits, Capes, Tea Gowns

Wrappers, Jackets, Silk and Laundered Shirt Waists, etc. If you are wise you won't spend a dollar until you examine our offerings

Duck Suits.

50 Tailor made Duck Suits, regular price $1.50; this sale 89c.

50 regular $2.75 Duck Suits, Blazer shape; this sale $1.49.

100 P. K. Suits, worth $4.50; this sale $2.98.

Misses' and Children's two-piece Wash Suits, 75c., 98c., $1.49 to $3.50.

White Lawn Soft Waists. Big bargains at 75c., 98c., $1.75 to $2.95.

500 Outing Suits in Blazer and Eton shapes, in Serges, Fancy Mixtures, Brilliantines, etc., at $3.98, $4.95, $6.75, $8.75, $10.75, $12.50, $14.98 and $17.50.

Shirt Waists, LAUNDERED.

25 Dozen New Waists, regular price 75 cents; this sale is 49 cents

10 Dozen Pink and Blue Chambrays; made to sell for $1.25; this sale 75 cents.

15 doz. Linen Pink and Blue Waists, piped with white, worth $1.50; this sale 98 cents.

Grand value in waists at $1.25, $1.49, $1.75, $1.98 to $2.95.

Cloth, Silk and Velvet Capes. 1 lot Cloth Capes were $2.98; this sale $1.49.

1 lot Silk Capes, were $10.75; this sale $4.95.

1 lot Velvet Capes, were $12.50; this sale $4.95.

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THE SCHOOL teachers, firemen and police want their money and many of those who had to wait for their pay think they should receive interest.

ALAS! FOR the girls and the boys who thought they had won Carney medals at the High school and were bitterly disappointed although they stood as high as some who were selected for that honor.

HOW ARE we to spend the Fourth? The people of Chelmsford are preparing to accommodate the entire population of Lowell in a big celebration. Chelmsford is a bigger town than most people suppose.

MAYOR COURTNEY made a highly patriotic speech at the graduating exercises of the high school but he only expressed the sentiments of every good citizen in regard to the public schools as institutions for providing a secular education.

THE FOURTH of July will be a dull day in Lowell unless the prospect changes. The liquor saloons will be closed tightly so that nobody can add to their hilarity by imbibing spirits. The city on that day will be deserted by all except the boys who remain to burn the fire crackers.

THE COURIER'S ATTITUDE.

The Lowell Courier deplores the breaking of the deadlock, inasmuch as it cannot see anything given in return for the election of President Curtin. Whether the repulicans shall be paid for electing a democrat now depends upon Mr. Curtin alone, says the Courier. So say we all. Mr. Curtin can vote with the republicans if he sees fit; but he has not done so, and further he will not do so. In fact he is not built that way and it is useless for the Courier to look for any consolation from him.

Indeed he is one of the very men whom the Courier has roundly denounced in connection with the deadlock, but such denunciations do not cause him to alter his political course.

The deadlock is broken, but that is all thus far. The harmony of the democratic councilmen is still intact.

ROSEBERY'S DEFEAT.

Lord Rosebery has not waited for further evidence of his unpopularity, but has gracefully, yet, ignominiously, stepped down and out.

Strange indeed it may seem that his defeat came so soon after the proposal to erect a monument to Oliver Cromwell.

At a time when live issues of the most pressing character are ignored, the man who would give his attention to such a project, who would bring from a past age such a skeleton of discord and infamy, deserved only defeat, sudden and overwhelming as it came.

Let Rosebery go now and make a pilgrimage to the tomb of Cromwell, let him add the dim lustre of his own name to the dubious halo that surrounds the name of him who strove to drive the Irish people from their country and considered them fit habitues only for hell or for Connaught, but while he gratified England he did not succeed in his Irish persecution any more than did Rosebery succeed in erecting a monument to a man whose name is abhorred and detested by every true Irishman.

To the honor and yet not let us say to the honor of Irish members of parliament did they oppose the monument scheme.

The Irishman who would vote for it should be banished like the snakes never to return.

The air is now cleared for a fight. Better far an open enemy than an insincere friend.

Let the conservatives again assume control, let them use the lash of coercion, how long can they continue in face of Irish opposition?

They will be opposed at every point and the Irish movement will gain an impetus by the force of its opposition to Salisbury and Balfour.

England must be shown that if she does not give Ireland home rule she cannot transact the business for the rest of the empire.

The liberals ignored the home rule question latterly, they quibbled upon the labor question, the Welsh church question and the land question, and having failed in all, they deserved to be relegated to obscurity.

The Stumbling Block.

"The manner in which my father-in-law has treated me," said the count, "is shameful. He has allowed my debts to accumulate; my monthly remittances have fallen into arrears, he has left me penniless."

"But," said the lawyer, "that is not sufficient ground for divorce."

"I don't want a divorce," said the count. "But can't I sue my father-in-law for damages? Has he not violated an implied contract?"

"Oh, yes," replied the lawyer. "You can prove cruelty and abandonment and nonsupport."

"You see no obstacle, then, to commencing such an action at once?"

"None—except that my retainer is payable in advance."

But the count strode haughtily from the room.—Life.

Ropes of Human Hair.

In some Japanese temples may be seen suspended great coils of rope woven from human hair. Such ropes, made of hair sacrificed by thousands of women and girls, were used to hoist stone and timbers for the temple and are now preserved as relics.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

EVERYBODY'S AFFAIR.

This Is What the Sweatshop Evil Has Been Shown to Be by Investigation.

It is quite as much for the interest of the general public as of the particular workers directly affected that some improvement should be made in the sweating system, says a New York paper. The failure to enforce strictly the regulations concerning contagious diseases in cigar and clothing shops threatens the whole community. All ethical considerations aside, the selfish interest which for the common safety compels the butcher and stableman to comply with plain sanitary laws dictates care of human creatures, whose capability of spreading disease is much greater. Besides, in permitting the development of a class of unhealthy, overworked and underfed people in the city, the state is adding to itself the burden of a vast body of incompetents and criminals among their children. The people who are creating this class can be reached only in two ways—by police power and a popular feeling which, refusing to share in the profits of sweatshops, makes their conduct unprofitable. Testimony before the committee has shown that the worst offenders are the companions of the oppressed workers, persons of their own class and race, who, by greater shrewdness and greater hardness than their fellows, get control of their work and coin the blood of their own fathers and brothers and sisters. It has been shown that the worst tenement house landlords are those who have themselves lived in such houses, have scraped together enough money to make a first payment on a building and then begun to wring from their old neighbors unreasonable interest on the investment. So it is with the employer. He is generally the hardest who hires work done which he himself has done for others. His own struggles make him indifferent to the suffering of others. Nothing appeals to him but the loss of trade and profits and the fear of laws which experience has taught him will be enforced.

The task of making laws which will reach him is a difficult one. Great moderation must be observed. The people to be most directly benefited are often unwilling or unable to take advantage of remedial legislation. Their work, unhealthful as it is, may be all that keeps them from starvation. A bad employer may be better than none, and a shop closed by the law may mean want for the workers. Cupidity or need frequently leads employees themselves to evade the laws, to make false statements of the age of their children, to conceal disease in their homes and generally maintain the evil conditions which it is sought to abolish. Perhaps the one sweatshop evil which the workers themselves would not sometimes be in league to maintain is the outrageous system of fines which has been exposed. Small shortcomings are punished so excessively that a laborer may for a week's work receive only a few cents, while his employer has been able to reap almost if not quite his usual profit from the material turned out. This and other troubles may be reached by careful legislation, and a summer's study by the Reinhard committee may result in much good. But the essential evil cannot be reached by laws, even though everything approaching a sweatshop were to be abolished. So long as people of good intentions and in prosperous circumstances—the people for whom shops are run, and who buy clothes and hats and cigars—so long as they go on buying and consuming, careless of where, how and by whom their goods are made, so long will the unscrupulous manufacturer and shopkeeper seek to gain trade by low prices, due not to the sacrifice of his own profits, but to the paring down of the living of those who work for him. The fact that the industrial system is a machine does not release from moral responsibility those for whom the machine ministers.

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He entered the agency agitated and perturbed.

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"Well, didn't your man leave this card?"

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"Yes, sir. What can we do for you?"

"That's just what I came to find out. My typewriter has eloped with a chewing gum drummer."

And he sat mopping his head with his handkerchief while they gently broke it to him that they could do nothing for him under the circumstances.—New York World.

Martha's Tan.

A little girl 5 years old, who has just been down to Kennebunkport on a visit, returned nicely browned by the sun and wind. This little girl has a firm friend to whom she is greatly devoted in a coal black woman named Martha, long a faithful servitor in the family of a neighbor. She went to see Martha after her return and called Martha's attention proudly to her tan.

"Yes, I see, honey," said Martha. "You're gittin pretty black. If you keep on, pretty soon you gwine ter git as black as me."

The little girl looked at her with wide open eyes.

"Marfa," said she, "you must have tanned awful fast when you was a little dirl."—Boston Transcript.

Left to His Fate.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor," when one of them, a Marseillais, declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate that a duelist had ever met. "How was it?" asked everybody. "I was at a hotel, and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master. 'One or the other of us,' he declared, in fearful wrath, 'will not go out of this room alive!' 'So let it be!' I shouted in response, and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and left him there to die!"

Something New In Crime.

A stalwart colored man, wearing clothes of a decidedly clerical cut, struggled into police headquarters the other day with a little darky in tow.

"What's up?" asked Detective Mack, springing up from his seat.

"I charge this man with highway robbery," said the big darky.

"Where was it committed?"

"In my residence, sah."—Buffalo Courier.

An Average Housekeeper.

Mrs. Bingle—What perfectly horrible weather we are having! I haven't seen the sun for a week, and everything is moldy.

Mrs. Bingle (a day later)—Mercy on us, Mary! The sun is shining right in on the carpets. Close the shutters.—New York Weekly.

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The Superintendent of Commons will be at the band stand, South Common, from 2 to 4 P. M. daily on and after June 13 to let lots for the Fourth of July. Per order,
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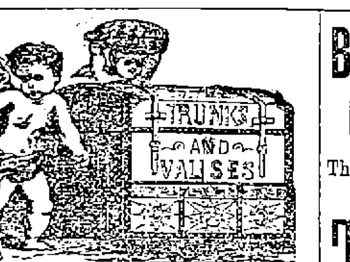

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Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to.
JOHN LENNON,
NO. 302 MARKET Street.
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The Finest and Coolest Lager
To be found in this city is at
E. FAULKNER'S,
Jefferson street. Jones' Ale and all the Best Stock Ales, with the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Wines can be found there. He also makes a specialty of family trade. Call and try our LAGER and you will have no other, at
No 72 Jefferson Street.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Such as coolling drinks, interest everybody just now. We wish to call attention again to our new and elegant soda fountain made from Mexican Onyx, which is a work of art and should be seen by everybody. The quality of our soda this year is the talk of the town, and we are making every effort to deserve the compliments we are receiving. Pure Fruit Syrups and Pure Cream, combined with cleanliness and prompt service, make a perfect glass of soda. You can get all this at our store Everybody says our Ice Cream Soda is equal to Huylers', and he has a national reputation. Try it and see.

Ellingwood & Co.,
Merrimack, cor. Central Sts.

NEW LUMBER YARD.
No. 255 HILDRETH STREET.
Best Quality. Lowest Prices. Cedar Posts a Specialty.
P. V. Allen & Co.
Telephone 566-5.

THE INCOME TAX
Has caused a great sensation throughout this broad land, but although opinions differ with regard to the justice of the said tax there is one subject upon which all are agreed, and that is, that our square Wagons and other goods are the best to be had for the money in this state of Massachusetts Remember these Wagons are made by us and fitted with solid collar, steel axles, patent wheels, and steel tiers, and every one WARRANTED. Samples can be seen at our factory in Lawrence, or at the salesroom of H. J. O'Dowd, in Lowell.
Respectfully,
KRESS BROS.
107-113 Common St., Lawrence.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.
Paper Ruling, Book and Pamphlet Binding. Blank Books a Specialty
42 CHURCH STREET.

WATSON BAKERY
Every evening at 5 o'clock Hot Tea Rolls and Cream Bread, also all kinds of Cake and Pastry. Only the best stock used in the manufacture of our goods. Parties supplied at short notice at
Nos. 24 to 30 CHARLES STREET.
Peter Watson, Prop.

SCOTT & O'DAY,
Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers.
Steam, Gas and Water Piping.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
54 Appleton Street,
Opposite New Post Office. Telephone 54-4

Do You Go To Lawrence?
If So, Call At
THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,
Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed

OUT OF SIGHT.

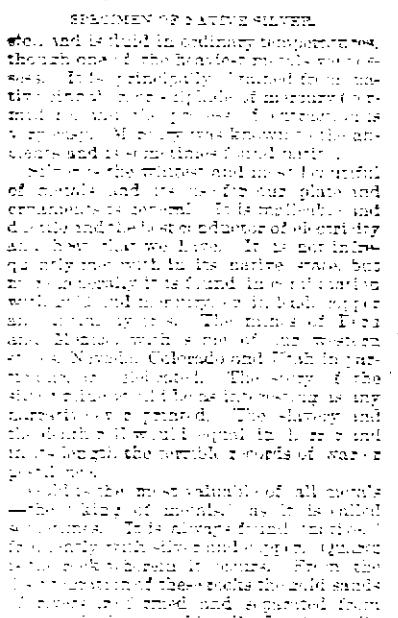
Heads erect! Heads erect! Ah, my darling! Bend bodies!

PABST MILWAUKEE BEER

WHAT THE NOBLE METALS CONSIST OF.

There are Nine Metals Which Rank Under the Denomination, Noble or Precious—Cold and Nonconductors—Germs From Distant Stars—Lead in Tin Cans.

Mercury or quicksilver is the first of the metals which remain unaltered by exposure to the atmosphere, and thus are [illegible] to [illegible] their title of nobility. Mercury is familiar to us in our thermometers,



SPECIMEN OF NATIVE SILVER.

[illegible] and is fluid in ordinary temperatures, though one of the heaviest metals [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Gold is the most valuable of all metals—the "king of metals," as it is called [illegible]

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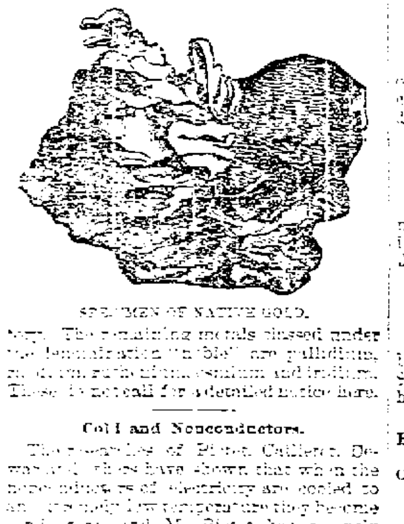

SPECIMEN OF NATIVE GOLD.

[illegible] The remaining metals classed under the denomination "noble" are palladium, [illegible] and iridium. These [illegible] not call for a detailed notice here.

Cold and Nonconductors.

[illegible]

Germs From Distant Stars.

[illegible] says Popular Science News.

Lead In Tin Cans.

It is stated that in Germany the law requires [illegible] effect of lead salts upon the human system.

News and Notes.

[illegible]

[illegible] knitted from paper yarns.

It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

The alligator never leaves fresh water, [illegible] frequently travels long distances by sea.

[illegible] the black pearls come from the [illegible] water of Lower California.

She Draws the Line.

"[illegible]" [illegible] the society leader. "I can't bear the sight of them! They are [illegible]"

"May I ask you, madam," pursued the interviewer, "why then you think"—

"You must really excuse me now, Mr [illegible]," she interrupted. "I have a [illegible] engagement and I don't want to miss [illegible]."—Chicago Tribune.

A PRETTY RACE

Yale Wins Over Harvard and Columbia.

HARVARD COMES IN A CLOSE SECOND.

Columbia is Left Ten Lengths Behind.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—The Harvard-Yale-Columbia freshman boat race occurred this morning.

The prospect in the early morning was decidedly discouraging, but at 10 o'clock the clouds broke away and at 10.34 the crews lined up.

All caught the water together. Columbia in the lead a length ahead of Yale, with Harvard close on. All splashed more or less.

At the half mile Columbia had a length on Yale, who was three ahead of Harvard.

When the mile was reached Yale had overtaken Columbia with Harvard four lengths in the rear.

Near the 1 1-4 mile Yale was a length in the lead. Columbia then ahead of Harvard. Columbia fighting bravely, through in rougher water than the others.

Yale was still a length ahead at the 1½ mile with Harvard third two lengths behind Columbia.

Nearing the 1 3-4 mile Yale and Columbia were even and Harvard coming fast.

Near the finish Yale was first, Harvard second, and Columbia, splashing.

Crossing the line Yale went 3-4 of a length ahead of Harvard and Columbia was out of it 10 lengths in the rear.

The time given out was as follows: First half, Yale [illegible]; Harvard, [illegible]; Columbia, 2.25. First mile, Yale, 4.58; Harvard, 5.00; Columbia, 5.15. second mile and finish. Yale [illegible]; Harvard, [illegible]; Columbia, 11.15½. A bulletin gave out that Yale really won by a length.

Coach Watson said that if the freshmen lost there was a poor prospect for Harvard Varsity crew in the big race tomorrow.

TAKE CASE FROM JURY.

The Court Refused the Motion and Trial Proceeded.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, June 27.—At the opening of Gilbert murder trial, this morning, Lawyer Doherty, for the defence, made a motion to take the case from the jury on the ground that the frenzied utterances of Mrs. Sterling, yesterday, would prevent the rendition of an impartial and unbiased verdict. The motion was argued at some length and the court would not allow it. The trial then proceeded.

The Defender to Be Launched.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 27.—The builders of the "Defender" have announced officially that she will be launched on Saturday at high water, 1 p. m.

Bicycle Meeting.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 27.—Arrangements have been made for a bicycle meeting at Rittersville, July 17, between Johnson, Sanger and Tyler.

Eight Hour Day Adopted.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—The local building trades workers have gained an 8-hour day. This is the first time action has been taken for eight hours.

BICYCLISTS ATTEMPT TOO MUCH

One of Them Loaded With Sheathing Comes to the Ground.

A man named McDonald met with a peculiar accident last evening. With a load of sheathing strapped over his back, he was riding a wheel down by Ela & Locke's store when he suddenly took a header.

A great mix-up followed and had not assistance been at hand he would probably have been choked by the strain of the strap which held the load of sheathing.

Will Sail For Queenstown and Liverpool.

A large number of Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency, to leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line, steamer Cephalonia, for Europe: Miss Christiania Staveley, Miss Elizabeth Hurston, Miss Florence F. Pickup, Miss Lizzie C. Henry, Miss Margaret A. Gallagher, George Carter, John Black, R. W. Watson, Mary A. Thompson, Alice Rowbottom and Lena Thompson.

Also from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howarth, Albert and Timothy Howarth, George E. Squire, M. E. Clarke and Adam McElroy.

The Youngest Salem Graduate.

Miss Nellie C. Mahoney of North street, graduated from the Salem Normal school with high honors, Tuesday evening. She is the youngest of the graduates being only seventeen years of age. She is the only Lowell graduate this year. She has not yet decided whether she will take a post graduate course at Salem or remain at home and enter the training school. She is one of the brightest young ladies in Lowell.

Miss Laroe's Party.

Miss Emma Laroe of 1 Dutton street gave a pleasant party last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Blanche Gates of the Temple of Design, who leaves for New York in a short time. Games and an entertainment were enjoyed and a sumptuous supper was served.

Burke Temperance Institute.

The Burkes have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, John P. Farley; vice president, Frank Clark; recording secretary, James Redmond; financial secretary, John Con[illegible]; treasurer, Frank O'Neil; spiritual director, Rev. Father Joyce; building director for 18 months, John H. McGuinness; board of trustees, John P. Farley, Frank O'Neil, Owen Carney, John Winn and Ralph Cullen; board of examiners, John Coughlin, Edward O'Brien and Joseph McElroy; literary committee, John H. O'Neil, John Leatham and David P. Martin.

Fraternal Visit.

Rev. Mr. Paradis was visited at his home on First street last evening by a party of friends including Rev. Robert Court, D. D., Rev. Mr. Kenngott and Rev. Mr. Keevil. Mr. Paradis was presented a purse of $50 and Mrs. Paradis was kindly remembered.

amateur boxer, like McArthur, writes me as follows: "In the Post lately you state that Kid Mulligan is the 117-pound amateur champion of New England. Now I do not think you would willingly or knowingly do me an injustice, as fair play seems to be your motto. I never was defeated in my class. Mulligan was matched with me for the 117-pound championship, but had to forfeit to me as he could not get to weight; then to accommodate the Columbian R. A. I boxed him at catch weight, giving away thirteen pounds. I still claim the 117-pound championship and will box any amateur living from 114 to 117 pounds, regardless of race or color."

If Kid Mulligan cares to answer McArthur, I will be glad to hear from him. In the meantime I will contradict the statement that McArthur gave away thirteen pounds or anywhere near it when he boxed Mulligan at the C. R. A. meeting.—Rob Roy in Boston Post.

Jack Fallon of Lawrence is determined to force some of the lightweights to meet him. He says, "I wish you would say that I will meet the winner of the Dave Nelligan-McEnerney contest, or the winner of the Connolly-Flaherty contest. In fact, I will go most any 135-pound man in New England." Fallon can be addressed at 185 Essex street, Lawrence.

MATRIMONIAL.

Johnson-Ambrose.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Leonard united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Charles Johnson and Miss Katie Ambrose. Mr. Harry Saunders was best man and Miss Nellie Ambrose attended the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Lagrange street. The young couple received many costly wedding gifts. They left on a wedding tour and on their return will reside at 9 Woodbury street.

Durgon-Dane.

Mr. Walter H. Durgon of Chelsea and Miss Maud L. Dane of Westford were united in marriage yesterday at Graniteville by Rev. Hall. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for their new home in Chelsea.

Cogger-Prescott.

Mr. Edward Cogger of this city and Miss Amy N. Prescott of Windham, N. H., were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence. Miss Ida Prescott, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Mr. Patrick Cogger, best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride. After returning from their bridal tour, the young couple will reside at 13 Third street.

Gillette—Burkinshaw.

Charles Gillette of Lawrence and Miss Ada W. Burkinshaw of this city were married yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Central and Middlesex streets, Rev. G. F. Kenngott officiated at the ceremony. John Burkinshaw was best man and the bride was given away by Welcome Gillette brother of the groom.

JUDGMENT AGAINST LOGUE.

The Sum of $350 Will Be Taken For Defaulting.

Yesterday judgment was issued against the sureties for Joseph W. Logue, who was found guilty of embezzling a sum of money from Court Shields, A. O. F. of A., some two years ago. Only one half the bond will be taken. The amount of the bond was $700, which represented the entire life savings of Logue's aunt. Peter Cawley was one of the bondsmen, and he was secured by Mrs. Logue. The last heard of Logue he was in Brooklyn. His whereabouts now are unknown.

Freeman

Photographer, Hildreth Building.

A Saving on Suits.

Just at present the air is filled with high sounding, bombastic, claim-everything sort of announcements regarding clothing. It is by such means that sham tries to flourish at the cost of thoughtless folks, and faithless rivals and trash endeavor to take a share of the trade that belongs to worthy goods.

It is well to bear in mind who are trustworthy advertisers. For ourselves we would say that while we have made at times some very strong, positive statements, yet they have never been stronger than the facts demanded.

BLUE TWILLED CAEVIOT.

500 all-wool Men's Suits, Fast Color, Well Made and Trimmed.

At $5.00.

We might mark these suits $10 and then sell them readily, but that is not our way. You'll find these suits just as we tell you, actually worth more money; they ought to sell for $10. Come and get one and take and compare it with any $10 suit in town.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Central and Middle Streets.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

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Photographers.
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work Guaranteed.

Old Lady: "Why do you look at me like that, Johnny?"

Johnny: "'Cause mother says you drink like a fish, and I want to see how fishes drink."

There's a Perfect Shortening

Better than anything else that you know of.
It is economical—rich—healthful—digestible.
It costs little and goes far. A hundred thousand cooks are already using it.
We want you to try it.

Cotosuet Swift's Perfect Shortening

Your grocer or marketman has it in pails like lard.
SWIFT and COMPANY, Chicago.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Three Important Cut Price Sales

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Unparalleled Values in Style, Fit and Quality.

Sale No. 1.

LADIES COTTON UNDERWEAR.

Don't take our word for it, in fact we'd rather you wouldn't believe us when we say we can make buying here profitable to you. We'd rather you'd come inclined to doubt, for then we'd pleasantly surprise you. Every garment has been made under the eye of designers and manufacturers of proved ability.

Our materials have been carefully selected with the best attention we know how to give. There is no end to what we might tell you regarding the good features of our line, and when we say that never before have we shown such sterling values at such low prices. It means we can make it interesting for buyers.

Corset Covers 9c. to $1.25 each.
Ladies' Night Robes 49c. to $4 each.
Ladies Skirts 49c. to $5 each.
Ladies Drawers 19c. to $1.49 a pair.
Matched Sets complete, $2.49 to $15 each.

You'll throw away a golden opportunity if you fail to give this line a looking over. That's a fact.

Sale No. 2.

Ladies' House Wrappers $1.19 each.

We place on sale today 20 dozen Chambray Wrappers in pink, blue and grey, elegantly made in the most approved style, every one warranted fast color and originally made to sell at $2 each. The price today $1.19 each. Sizes 32 to 44.

Sale No. 3.

Duck, Serge and Covert Outing Suits at half price.

Every suit in our stock, all this season's make, will be offered today and tomorrow at 50c. on the dollar. The styles are the newest and choicest and many of the fabrics have been confined to us exclusively. If you intend buying a suit this summer now is your opportunity.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

FREE RIDE ON THE ELECTRICS,

See Coupon Attached to This Ad.

GRADUATION DAY.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FOOTWEAR,

Suitable for the occasion, in correct styles, may be found in our stock.

Boys' and Young Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, $1.50 and upwards. Patent Calf Lace Boots, $3.00 and upwards.

☞Our line of Youth's, Boys' and Young Men's Patent Calf Lace Boots is most complete, and is deserving of special attention.

Young Ladies' Dress Slippers and Boo's in Fine Kid, a Patent Leather, at all prices.

WHITE SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS,

Spring Heel and Heeled, $1.00 and upwards. Stylish goods, and plenty of them, to select from.

O'SULLIVAN BROS., FEET FITTERS, OPP. CITY HALL.

FREE RIDE COUPON.

Cut out this coupon and present it when purchasing shoes of us. In exchange a railroad ticket good for a ride in any direction over the Lowell & Suburban system will be issued. O'SULLIVAN BROS, Opposite City Hall. "SUN."

A. G. Pollard & Co.,

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th,

Great Special Sale of Manufacturer's Samples Ladies' and Misses'

Fine Cotton Underwear

This has become an annual occurrence at our Cotton Underwear Department. We have secured from the manufacturers their Spring Sample line of Fine Cotton Underwear. They are not damaged, but some have become slightly soiled by handling, but their full value is at reduced prices from

One-Third to One-Half Reg. Prices

They are not goods made up for special sale purposes, but are made with the utmost care, as their orders are taken for delivery from these very garments.

Ladies' Night Robes,
Misses' Night Robes,
Ladies' Drawers,
Misses' Drawers,
Extra Width Drawers,
Corset Covers, Chemises,
Walking Skirts,
Umbrella Skirts,
Extra Width Skirts,
Misses' Skirts,
Children's Skirts and Waists,
Infant's Skirts,
Children's Dresses, etc.

There are no two garments alike, many being exquisitely trimmed with dainty lace, such as Valencienne, Torchon, Imitation Duchess, etc. The Embroidery and Insertions used were imported specially for fine goods. Many garments are made from Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambric and fine Mulls.

Friday Morning, June 28th. Remember the prices are from one-third to one-half the regular prices. Be on hand as soon after 8 o'clock as you can.

Department—Merrimack Street, Gallery.

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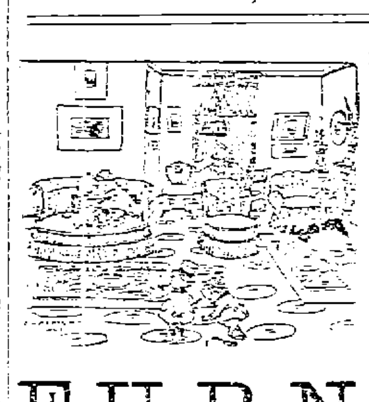

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Challenges admiration. A very little money spent at our store will makes your home an abode of comfort and enjoyment.
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FOR SALE—In Centralville, new cottage house; large lot of land; on easy terms. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, Room 4, Post Office block, on Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, cottage house of seven rooms, large lot of land, near bridge. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old Post Office block.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house; this a bargain. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old Post Office block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, small farm of ten acres; good house and barn, lots of fruit. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, good two-tenement house, near cars. Price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house of seven rooms, near mills. Price $1550. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month salary or large commission, selling goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. We will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co. (424) Cincinnati, O.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A nice tenement of five rooms at 46 Albion street.

TO LET—The best desk room in the city. In the Hildreth building, the old Post Office block, up one flight. Call and see it. Apply at once to the janitor.

TO RENT—Two five-room flats on Fletcher street, newly painted and papered. G. D. Kimball, room 6, Runels building, Merrimack sq.

TO LET—A pleasant office in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 46 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre fruit farm close to depot; good buildings, cheap. Also 14 room lodging house near P. O., price $400. A 200-acre farm worth $2500 for $650 or terms easy. A beautiful cottage, 10 minutes walk from city hall, $1500; $300 down, balance as rent. Also 62 New Hampshire farms for less than one-half what the buildings cost by C. W. Pickham, 65 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

William H. Emery,

ROOM 29A, HILDRETH BUILDING,
(Old Post Office.)

House lots at head of proposed Moody street bridge. Great chance to secure a home or for investment. Terms reasonable, prices low. Call for plans.

Cottage of 9 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, dining room finished in oak, nice side-board, cemented cellar. Price $[illegible].

Cottage of [illegible] rooms, bath room, and wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, corner lot; price $[illegible].

Nice cottages of 7 rooms, $1450. Will sell on easy terms.

Real estate bought and sold on commission.

A. J. RYAN, Agent.

Turnpike Land Co.

Have one of the best tracts of land for sale in Chelmsford Center. Near steam and electric cars. New houses already going up. Will build you any kind of a house on easy payments. Call and investigate.

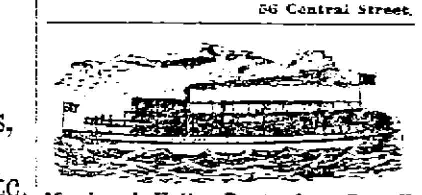
A fine Slated Roofed House, bath, furnace, 5100 feet of land, best part of the Highlands, at a bargain.

A large list of desirable houses in all parts of the city for investment are here.

Boarding and Lodging Houses, Stores and business chances.

A nice lot of land on Parkview avenue, next to Col. Dimon's, to exchange for a good team.

F. L. RICHARDSON.
56 Central Street.



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Electric Car and Steamer Merrimack

On and after Saturday, June 15th, the steamer Merrimack will leave Sulley's Wharf, Haverhill, for Salisbury Beach and return daily at 9.30 a. m. week days, 10 a. m. Sundays. Connects with cars from Lowell. Liberal terms to parties of 100 or over. S. W. GEORGE, Agent.

Office 15 Merrimack Street, Haverhill.

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22 Shattuck Street, Corner Middle.

SEWALL G. MACK, President; JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer; D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

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PRICE OF GAS,

With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

$1.00 ONE THOUSAND FEET

First Class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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Saddle and Harness Maker.
Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates.

INTERESTING SCIENTIFIC TALK

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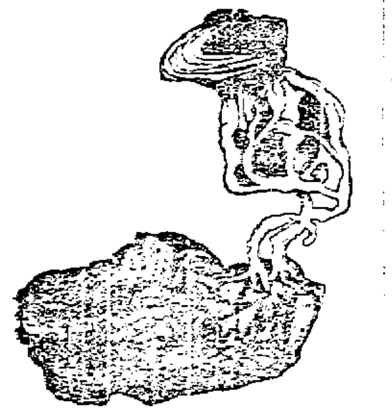


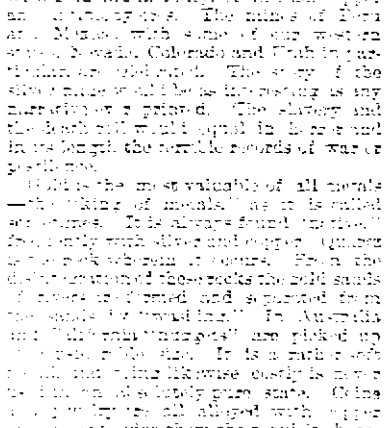
SPECIMEN OF NATIVE SILVER.

etc., and is fluid in ordinary temperatures, though one of the heaviest metals we possess. It is principally obtained from a native [illegible] of mercury (vermilion), and the process of extraction is very easy. Mercury was known to the ancients and is sometimes found native.

Silver is the whitest and most beautiful of metals, and its use for our plate and ornaments is general. It is malleable and ductile and the best conductor of electricity and heat that we have. It is not infrequently met with in its native state, but more generally it is found in combination with [illegible] and mercury, or in lead, copper and [illegible] ores. The mines of Peru and Mexico, with some of our western states, Nevada, Colorado and Utah in particular, are celebrated. The story of the silver mines would be as interesting as any narrative ever printed. The slavery and the death toll would equal in horror and in its length the terrible records of war or pestilence.

Gold is the most valuable of all metals—the "king of metals," as it is called sometimes. It is always found "native," frequently with silver and copper. Quartz is the rock wherein it occurs. From the disintegration of these rocks the gold sands [illegible] formed and separated from the sands by "washing." In Australia and California "nuggets" are picked up [illegible]. It is a rather soft [illegible] likewise costly is never [illegible] in an absolutely pure state. Coins [illegible] all alloyed with copper [illegible] give them the requisite hardness and durability. Gold is extremely [illegible] and very malleable. One grain of [illegible] drawn into a wire 500 feet in [illegible] and the metal may be beaten into [illegible] transparent leaves one two hundred [illegible] of an inch in thickness!

[illegible] is the heaviest of all metals. [illegible] Platinum is practically [illegible]. It is therefore very useful in [illegible] manufactures and in the labora-



SPECIMEN OF NATIVE GOLD.

tory. The remaining metals classed under the denomination "noble" are palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, osmium and iridium. These do not call for a detailed notice here.

Cold and Nonconductors.

The researches of Pictet, Cailletet, Dewar and others have shown that when the nonconductors of electricity are cooled to an extremely low temperature they become [illegible], and M. Pictet has recently proved that nonconductors of heat behave in a similar way. Cottonwood, for example, is a very bad conductor of heat, or conversely [illegible] at ordinary temperatures, but when cooled [illegible] degrees centigrade below the freezing point it loses this power. A cylinder of copper at a temperature of 170 degrees centigrade below zero and packed in cottonwood 20 inches thick recovered its ordinary temperature as rapidly as it did when bare.—Cassell's Magazine.

Germs From Distant Stars.

About 20 years ago, when the great controversy between Bastian and Pasteur on spontaneous generation was nearly at an end, and the latter had about concluded that there was no evidence of life having originated on earth, it was suggested by someone that life might have originated on our planet by germs wafted from distant or demolished stars. A physician now presents the theory that violent epidemics may be due to [illegible] with meteoric storms, says Popular Science News.

Lead In Tin Cans.

It is stated that in Germany the law requires that the tins employed for holding canned goods shall not contain more than 1 per cent of lead, while in this country there is no restriction whatever in regard to the character of the tin used, the result of this latter fact being the employment of tins in some cases containing as high as 12 per cent of lead. This practice prevails, notwithstanding the unanimity among physicians as to the disastrous effect of lead salts upon the human system.

News and Notes.

Lord Rayleigh has made a flashlight triumph. He has applied the flashing up of a [illegible] between [illegible] and three-hundredth part of a second.

The manufacture of everything out of paper does not cease. Gloves, handkerchiefs, etc.—in fact, the whole stock in trade of the average hosier—is now being knitted from paper yarns.

It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

The alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile frequently travels long distances by sea.

Most of the black pearls come from the dark tipped oyster of Lower California.

She Draws the Line.

"Bloomers!" echoed the society leader. "I can't bear the sight of them! They are shockingly [illegible]!"

"May I ask you, madam," pursued the interviewer, "whether you think"—

"You must really excuse me now, Mr [illegible]," she interrupted. "I have a [illegible] engagement and I don't want to miss [illegible]."—Chicago Tribune.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

A PRETTY RACE

Yale Wins Over Harvard and Columbia.

HARVARD COMES IN A CLOSE SECOND.

Columbia is Left Ten Lengths Behind.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—The Harvard-Yale-Columbia freshman boat race occurred this morning.

The prospect in the early morning was decidedly discouraging, but at 10 o'clock the clouds broke away and at 10.34 the crews lined up.

All caught the water together, Columbia in the lead a length ahead of Yale, with Harvard close on. All splashed more or less.

At the half mile Columbia had a length on Yale, who was three ahead of Harvard.

When the mile was reached Yale had overtaken Columbia with Harvard four lengths in the rear.

Near the 1 1-4 mile Yale was a length in the lead, Columbia then ahead of Harvard, Columbia fighting bravely through in rougher water than the others.

Yale was still a length ahead at the 1½ mile with Harvard third two lengths behind Columbia.

Nearing the 1 3-4 mile Yale and Columbia were even and Harvard coming fast.

Near the finish Yale was first, Harvard, second, and Columbia, splashing.

Crossing the line Yale went 3-4 of a length ahead of Harvard and Columbia was out of it, 10 lengths in the rear.

The time given out was as follows: First half, Yale 2.15; Harvard, 2.20; Columbia, 2.25. First mile, Yale, 4.58; Harvard, 5.00; Columbia, 5.15, second mile and finish, Yale 10.05; Harvard, 10.07; Columbia, 11.15. A bulletin gave out that Yale really won by a length.

Coach Watson said that if the freshmen lost there was a poor prospect for Harvard Varsity crew in the big race tomorrow.

TAKE CASE FROM JURY.

The Court Refused the Motion and Trial Proceeded.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, June 27.—At the opening of Gilbert murder trial this morning Lawyer Doherty, for the defence, made a motion to take the case from the jury on the ground that the frenzied utterances of Mrs. Sterling yesterday would prevent the rendition of an impartial and unbiased verdict. The motion was argued at some length and the court would not allow it. The trial then proceeded.

The Defender to Be Launched.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 27.—The builders of the "Defender" have announced officially that she will be launched on Saturday at high water, 1 p. m.

Bicycle Meeting.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 27.—Arrangements have been made for a bicycle meeting at Rittersville, July 17, between Johnson, Sanger and Tyler.

Eight Hour Day Adopted.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—The local building trades workers have gained an 8-hour day. This is the first time action has been taken for eight hours.

BICYCLISTS ATTEMPT TOO MUCH

One of Them Loaded With Sheathing Comes to the Ground.

A man named McDonald met with a peculiar accident last evening. With a load of sheathing strapped over his back he was riding a wheel down by Ela & Locke's store when he suddenly took a header.

A great mix-up followed and had not assistance been at hand he would probably have been choked by the strain of the strap which held the load of sheathing.

Will Sail For Queenstown and Liverpool.

A large number of Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency, to leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard line, steamer Cephalonia, for Europe: Miss Christiania Staveley, Miss Elizabeth Harston, Miss Florence F. Pickup, Miss Lizzie C. Henry, Miss Margaret A. Gallagher, George Carter, John Black, R. W. Watson, Mary A. Thompson, Alice Rowbottom and Lena Thompson.

Also from New York, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howarth, Albert and Timothy Howarth, George E. Squire, M. E. Clarke and Adam McElroy.

The Youngest Salem Graduate.

Miss Nellie C. Mahoney of North street, graduated from the Salem Normal school with high honors, Tuesday evening. She is the youngest of the graduates being only seventeen years of age. She is the only Lowell graduate this year. She has not yet decided whether she will take a post graduate course at Salem or remain at home and enter the training school. She is one of the brightest young ladies in Lowell.

Miss Laroe's Party.

Miss Emma Laroe of 1 Dutton street gave a pleasant party last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Blanche Gates of the Temple of Design, who leaves for New York in a short time. Games and an entertainment were enjoyed and a sumptuous supper was served.

Burke Temperance Institute.

The Burkes have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, John P. Farley; vice president, Frank Clark; recording secretary, James Redmond; financial secretary, John Cox; treasurer, Frank O'Neil; spiritual director, Rev. Father Joyce; building director for 18 months, John H. McGuinness; board of trustees, John P. Farley, Frank O'Neil, Owen Carney, John Winn and Ralph Cullen; board of examiners, John Coughlin, Edward O'Brien and Joseph McEvoy; literary committee, John H. O'Neil, John Leatham and David P. Martin.

Fraternal Visit.

Rev. Mr. Paradis was visited at his home on First street last evening by a party of friends including Rev. Robert Court, D. D., Rev. Mr. Kenngott and Rev. Mr. Keevil. Mr. Paradis was presented a purse of $50 and Mrs. Paradis was kindly remembered.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

The very enterprising and persistent amateur boxer, Ike McArthur, writes me as follows: "In the Post lately you state that Kid Mulligan is the 117-pound amateur champion of New England. Now I do not think you would willingly or knowingly do me an injustice, as fair play seems to be your motto. I never was defeated in my class. Mulligan was matched with me for the 117-pound championship, but had to forfeit to me as he could not get to weight; then to accommodate the Columbian R. A. I boxed him at catch weight, giving away thirteen pounds. I still claim the 117-pound championship and will box any amateur living from 114 to 117 pounds, regardless of race or color."

If Kid Mulligan cares to answer McArthur, I will be glad to hear from him. In the meantime I will contradict the statement that McArthur gave away thirteen pounds or anywhere near it when he boxed Mulligan at the C. R. A. meeting.—Rob Roy in Boston Post.

Jack Fallon of Lawrence is determined to force some of the lightweights to meet him. He says, "I wish you would say that I will meet the winner of the Dave Nelligan-McEnerney contest, or the winner of the Connolly-Flaherty contest. In fact, I will go most any 135-pound man in New England." Fallon can be addressed at 165 Essex street, Lawrence.

MATRIMONIAL.

Johnson-Ambrose.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence yesterday afternoon Rev. Fr. Leonard united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Charles Johnson and Miss Katie Ambrose. Mr. Harry Saunders was best man and Miss Nellie Ambrose attended the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Lagrange street. The young couple received many costly wedding gifts. They left on a wedding tour and on their return will reside at 3 Woodbury street.

Durgon-Dane.

Mr. Walter H. Durgon of Chelsea and Miss Maud L. Dane of Westford were united in marriage yesterday at Graniteville by Rev. Hall. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for their new home in Chelsea.

Cogger-Prescott.

Mr. Edward Cogger of this city and Miss Amy N. Prescott of Windham, N. H., were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., at the Immaculate Conception parochial residence. Miss Ede Prescott, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Mr. Patrick Cogger, best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride. After returning from their bridal tour, the young couple will reside at 13 Third street.

Gillette-Burkinshaw.

Charles Gillette of Lawrence and Miss Ada W. Burkinshaw of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Central and Middlesex streets. Rev. G. F. Kenngott officiated at the ceremony. John Burkinshaw was best man and the bride was given away by Welcome Gillette brother of the groom.

JUDGMENT AGAINST LOGUE.

The Sum of $350 Will Be Taken For Defaulting.

Yesterday judgment was issued against the sureties for Joseph W. Logue, who was found guilty of embezzling a sum of money from Court Shields, A. O. F. of A., some two years ago. Only one half the bond will be taken. The amount of the bond was $700, which represented the entire life savings of Logue's aunt. Peter Cawley was one of the bondsmen, and he was secured by Mrs. Logue. The last heard of Logue he was in Brooklyn. His whereabouts now are unknown.

Freeman

Photographer, Hildreth Building.

A Saving on Suits.

Just at present the air is filled with high sounding, bombastic, claim-everything sort of announcements regarding clothing. It is by such means that sham tries to flourish at the cost of thoughtless folks, and faithless rivals and trash endeavor to take a share of the trade that belongs to worthy goods.

It is well to bear in mind who are trustworthy advertisers. For ourselves we would say that while we have made at times some very strong, positive statements, yet they have never been stronger than the facts demanded.

BLUE TWILLED CAEVIOT.

500 all-wool Men's Suits, Fast Color, Well Made and Trimmed.

At $5.00.

We might mark these suits $10 and then sell them readily, but that is not our way. You'll find these suits just as we tell you, actually worth more money; they ought to sell for $10. Come and get one and take and compare it with any $10 suit in town.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Central and Middle Streets.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street
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Johnny: "'Cause mother says you drink like a fish, and I want to see how fishes drink."

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SWIFT and COMPANY, Chicago.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Three Important Cut Price Sales

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Unparalleled Values in Style, Fit and Quality.

Sale No. 1.

LADIES COTTON UNDERWEAR.

Don't take our word for it, in fact we'd rather you wouldn't believe us when we say we can make buying here profitable to you. We'd rather you'd come inclined to doubt, for then we'd pleasantly surprise you. Every garment has been made under the eye of designers and manufacturers of proved ability.

Our materials have been carefully selected with the best attention we know how to give. There is no end to what we might tell you regarding the good features of our line, and when we say that never before have we shown such sterling values at such low prices. It means we can make it interesting for buyers.

Corset Covers 9c. to $1.25 each.
Ladies' Night Robes 49c. to $4 each.
Ladies Skirts 49c. to $5 each.
Ladies Drawers 19c. to $1.49 a pair.
Matched Sets complete, $2.49 to $15 each.

You'll throw away a golden opportunity if you fail to give this line a looking over. That's a fact.

Sale No. 2.

Ladies' House Wrappers $1.19 each.

We place on sale today 20 dozen Chambray Wrappers in pink, blue and grey, elegantly made in the most approved style, every one warranted fast color and originally made to sell at $2 each. The price today $1.19 each. Sizes 32 to 44.

Sale No. 3.

Duck, Serge and Covert Outing Suits at half price.

Every suit in our stock, all this season's make, will be offered today and tomorrow at 50c. on the dollar. The styles are the newest and choicest and many of the fabrics have been confined to us exclusively. If you intend buying a suit this summer now is your opportunity.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

FREE RIDE ON THE ELECTRICS,

See Coupon Attached to This Ad.

GRADUATION DAY.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FOOTWEAR,

Suitable for the occasion, in correct styles, may be found in our stock.

Boys' and Young Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, $1.50 and upwards. Patent Calf Lace Boots, $3.00 and upwards.

Our line of Youth's, Boys' and Young Men's Patent Calf Lace Boots is most complete, and is deserving of special attention.

Young Ladies' Dress Slippers and Boots in Fine Kid, a Patent Leather, at all prices.

WHITE SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS,

Spring Heel and Heeled, $1.00 and upwards. Stylish goods, and plenty of them, to select from.

O'SULLIVAN BROS., FEET FITTERS, OPP. CITY HALL.

FREE RIDE COUPON.

Cut out this coupon and present it when purchasing shoes of us. In exchange a railroad ticket good for a ride in any direction over the Lowell & Suburban system will be issued. O'SULLIVAN BROS, Opposite City Hall. "SUN."

A. G. Pollard & Co.,

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th,

Great Special Sale of Manufacturer's Samples Ladies' and Misses'

Fine Cotton Underwear

This has become an annual occurrence at our Cotton Underwear Department. We have secured from the manufacturers their Spring Sample line of Fine Cotton Underwear. They are not damaged, but some have become slightly soiled by handling, but their full value is at reduced prices from

One-Third to One-Half Reg. Prices

They are not goods made up for special sale purposes, but are made with the utmost care, as their orders are taken for delivery from these very garments.

Ladies' Night Robes,
Misses' Night Robes,
Ladies' Drawers,
Misses' Drawers,
Extra Width Drawers,
Corset Covers, Chemises,
Walking Skirts,
Umbrella Skirts,
Extra Width Skirts,
Misses' Skirts,
Children's Skirts and Waists,
Infant's Skirts,
Children's Dresses, etc.

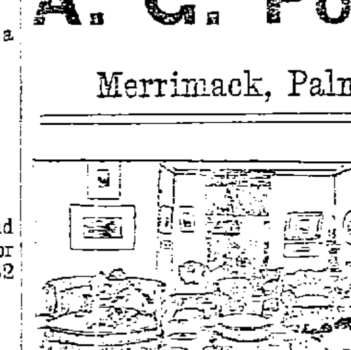
There are no two garments alike, many being exquisitely trimmed with dainty lace, such as Valenciennes, Torchon, Imitation Duchess, etc. The Embroidery and Insertions used were imported specially for fine goods. Many garments are made from Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambric and fine Mulls.

Friday Morning, June 28th. Remember the prices are from one-third to one-half the regular prices. Be on hand as soon after 8 o'clock as you can.

Department—Merrimack Street, Gallery.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.



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Challenges admiration. A very little money spent at our store will makes your home an abode of comfort and enjoyment.
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134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer.

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Advertisements inserted under this head for ONE CENT A WORD, first insertion; subsequent insertions HALF PRICE.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, new cottage house; large lot of land; on easy terms. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, Room 4, Post Office block, on Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, cottage house of seven rooms, large lot of land, near bridge. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old Post Office block.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house; this a bargain. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old Post Office block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano; reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, small farm of ten acres; good house and barn; lot of fruit. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, good two-tenement house, near cars. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house of seven rooms, near mills. Price $1350. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month salary or large commission, selling goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. We will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co. (424) Cincinnati, O.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A nice tenement of five rooms at 46 Albion street.

TO LET—The best desk room in the city. In the Hildreth building, the old Post Office block, up one flight. Call and see it. Apply at once to the janitor.

TO RENT—Two five-room flats on Fletcher street, newly painted and papered. G. D. Kimball, room 6, Runels building, Merrimack sq.

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 46 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre fruit farm close to depot; good buildings, cheap. Also 14 room lodging house near P. O. price $450. A 100-acre farm worth $2500 for $650 or terms easy. A beautiful cottage, 10 minutes walk from city hall, $2500; $100 down, balance as rent. Also 62 New Hampshire farms for less than one-half what the buildings cost by C. W. Pickham, 85 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

REAL ESTATE HOUSE OF **William H. Emery,**

ROOM 29A, HILDRETH BUILDING. (Old Post Office.)

House lot at head of proposed Moody street bridge. Great chance to secure a home or for investment. Terms reasonable; prices low. Call for plans.

Cottage of 8 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Dining room finished [illegible] side-board, cemented cellar. Price $[illegible].

Cottage of [illegible] rooms, bath room, and wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, corner lot; price $[illegible].

Nice cottages of 7 rooms, $1470. Will sell on easy terms.

Real estate bought and sold on commission.

A. J. RYAN, Agent.

Turnpike Land Co.

Have one of the best tracts of land for sale in Chelmsford Center. Near steam and electric cars. New houses already going up. Will build you any kind of a house on easy payments. Call and investigate.

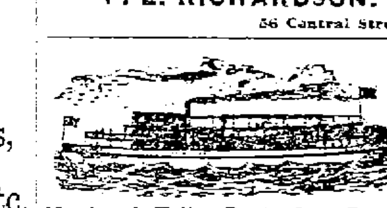
A fine Slated Roofed House, bath, furnace, 5100 feet of land, best part of the Highlands, at a bargain.

A large list of desirable houses in all parts of the city for investment are here.

Boarding and Lodging Houses, Stores and business chances.

A nice lot of land on Parkview avenue, next to Col. Dimon's, to exchange for a good team.

F. L. RICHARDSON.
56 Central Street.



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PRICE OF GAS,

With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

$1.00 ONE THOUSAND FEET

First Class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

T. M. BOLTON, 139 Market Street, Gates' Block
Saddle and Harness Maker.
Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28.

SUN RISES	4 20	MOON SETS	11 13 PM
SUN SETS	7 25	FULL SEA	3 15 AM / 3 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	15 15		

Forecast for New England: Showers; warmer; southerly to easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Despite yesterday's bad weather, 200 jolly picnickers attended the annual outing of the Kirk street church, yesterday.

Clothesline thieves are at work in Centralville. Many families report that their lines have been stripped the past few nights.

The directors of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company chose Chas. N. Tuckerman on the board of directors, in place of ex-Gov. Weston, deceased.

The ladies of the Pawtucket church had arranged for a lawn party last night but owing to the unfavorable weather the sociable was held in the vestry.

From now until the Fourth of July *every article* in Chris. Holmes' specialty store must be turned into money, cost of merchandise not taken into consideration. See advertisement.

Cyclists Collide.

About 9 o'clock last evening Mr. Moncan McLeod and a man named Goward, both of whom were on bicycles collided in Fletcher street. The former cut his nose.

Contracts For St. Michael's Church.

The contract for the completion of St. Michael's church are said to have been awarded as follows: Patrick Corcoran, the stone work; Conners Brothers, brick work; Mathew Murphy, wood work.

Finance Committee.

The finance committee did not meet last evening. Mayor Courtney and Alderman Wilson were out of town during the day and did not return till very late last night. Councilmen Dickson and Maguire and City Treasurer Harrington waited until 8.45 and then gave up all hope of a meeting. Before leaving for home Councilman Dickson called another meeting of the committee for 10 o'clock this morning.

Proceedings in Default.

The government has begun proceedings in the defaults of ex-Aldermen Tilton and Fred M. Smith of Haverhill, and will at once bring civil action, to cover the bail of $5000 in each case. New developments have arisen in the case of Tilton, and it is reported that he is now definitely settled in Montreal and that arrangements have been made for his family to go to him there, where he will engage in the coal business.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

I met my young friend, John J. Savage, clothed with his professional title, M. D., on the street yesterday and enjoyed a pleasant chat with him. "Jack" as the boys at school called him is just as jovial and good natured as ever, and enjoys fun as well now, as ever he did. He is the first graduate of St. Patrick's boys' school to enter a profession requiring a special course in some particular branch before being allowed to practice. It will seem strange for his friends to call him Doctor Savage, but that's what he is and he is a young one too, having just passed his 23d year. The doctor will pursue his studies and get a little practice, having his office at his home on Market street. Our congratulations Doctor Savage.

I am also reminded that John H. O'Connor another St. Patrick's school, and Holy Cross college boy will become a full fledged M. D. next year, graduating from Harvard in June '96. He is a bright young man and will surely be successful in his profession.

There is nothing very slow about William D. Hagen the young man who took the leading part in the drama at the closing exercises of St. Patrick's school in Huntington hall last evening. Though but 15 years of age he displays an excellent stage presence, has a very fine voice, understands how to use it and is at all times natural. Above all he is a hard and earnest worker, and considerably above the average amateur performer.

An old gentleman came down Merrimack street, the other day, and tried hard to get into the old post office. He evidently did not know that Uncle Sam's servants had changed their quarters, for he went along muttering in a low voice, scarcely audible. This must be a holiday.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

The next boxing event of local interest will be the go between Eddie Connolly, the St. John "wonder" and Joe Flaherty of this city, which will be pulled off at Kirkland club in Lynn, next Monday night.

Connolly is one of the Smith-O'Brien-Kelly-Sears combine of clever men, being a new acquisition and a protege of "Mysterious" Billy. The latter claims that Connolly is a world beater and expects him to get a decision over Flaherty easily. He has met a number of good men with success, and considering the fact that he is in the careful hands of Prof. Kelly and his three stars, great things are expected of him.

But notwithstanding his great handlers, the Lowell sports are confident that Joe Flaherty will keep the flies off him during the go, to say the least, and they expect that the go will be but another scalp in Joe's belt. Flaherty is training in Pawtucketville under the guidance of his brother, Martin, and undoubtedly will be in fine shape.

There will be some interesting preliminaries at the Kirkland's meeting and the number of sports who are going down from here will have a good time.

The Gladstone management is making negotiations for a match between O'Brien and "Kid" McCoy, having decided not to have McDonough and O'Brien again. This would be an excellent bout for the "kid" isn't letting any one knock him down in one round.

The club has been unfortunate with its bouts, though no fault of its own, but by simply a streak of mean luck. The Flaherty-Moriarty affair stopping in five; Brown vs. Battox in three and O'Brien vs. McDonough, in less than that. But such is boxing and the sports who travelled to Florida from Boston and put up $25 to see Corbett do Mitchell in three rounds would do the same again.

Elmer Arnold has the material for a clever boxer if he were taken in hand by some experienced trainer. He is as strong as an ox; is cool and quick but is not overburdened with science.

Ike McArthur wants another crack at Kid Mulligan, although defeated by the "Kid" in short order when they met. If Mulligan will settle down and do some training, he can have good matches in Boston, or at least this is what an authority from the Hub informed me a few days ago.

Oil Stove Tea Kettles.

We are selling oil stoves tea kettles at 10 cents for a few days. This is a bargain. Dickson Bros., Big Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Next time try Old Hundred.

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The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Hose pipes, couplings, reels, hose mended at Coburn's, Market street.

When you go to Lawrence you should take your lunch at the Franklin house.

Jones' ale, Stanley's half stock, Bavarian and Consumers' lager on draught at McFadden's, 36 Gorham street, opposite new post office.

Arrested For Stealing a Team.

Arthur Defoe, alias Clochette, alias Gregoire, was brought here from Boston last night for the larceny of a team which he offered for sale in Boston. He took it from Little Canada.

Middlesex County, Probate, Cambridge—McIntire, J.

Wills presented for probate: Hannah Smith, Townsend; Alvira Coolidge, Sherborn; L. T. Burgess, Hudson; Hiram Bancroft, Wilmington.

Administrations: G. P. Trowbridge, Lowell; P. J. Hoar, Lowell; Hortense Mongrain, Lowell; L. M. Dutton, Chelmsford; Annie Kelley, Lowell; P. McGrath, Pepperell; M. C. Baker, Concord; Richard Anderson, Lowell.

THE BOSTON NAVY YARD

THE OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE THE CLERK.

There is $12,000 More on Hand Than the Accounts Call For—Novel Discovery.

The clerk of the Navy Yard at Boston is liable to get into trouble. There is a discrepancy of $12,000 in his accounts.

It is not a deficit but a surplus above what was supposed to be on hand.

Will the clerk be prosecuted for adding this amount to the funds? Here is the story:

The officials of the Boston navy yard are troubled by a new financial irregularity. They have discovered that in one department they have $12,000 more than they thought they had, and how to account for it and what to do with it they don't know. The chief clerk of that department, who was off on a vacation trip, has been summoned back by telegraph, and the commandant of the yard has appointed a board of officers to make investigation as to where that $12,000 came from, and what it has been about.

SPIES' ERROR

Snatch an Almost Certain Victory From the Louisvilles.

CINCINNATI, June 27.—Spies lost the game for Louisville by a wild throw in the eighth inning, after victory seemed certain.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—4
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3

Earned runs—Louisville, 2. Base hits—Cincinnati, 7; Louisville, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Foreman and Murphy; Cunningham and Spies.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	—9
St. Louis	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	C—4

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1. Base hits—Pittsburg, 13; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Hart and Merrist; Sugden, Staley and Miller.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned runs—Cleveland, 1. Base hits—Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 4. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Hutchison and Donohue.

No Hope for Buchanan.

ALBANY, June 28.—Private Secretary Cole, under instructions from Governor Morton, has informed Mrs. Annie Buchanan that the governor must decline to hear any further appeals for clemency in behalf of her husband, Dr. Buchanan, now under sentence of death at Sing Sing prison.

Will Advance Its Prices.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The American Strawboard company will, on Aug. 1, advance the price of its products $12.50 a ton, the new price being $32.50. Under the old schedule the product netted the company about $15 a ton, and the advance will net it $27.50, it is claimed.

Citizens Raise Objections.

CONCORD, N. H., June 28.—At a meeting of citizens resolutions condemning the proposed lease of the Concord and Montreal road to the Boston and Maine road were unanimously adopted. Many leading citizens spoke in denunciation of the proposed lease.

European Trip Postponed.

PORTLAND, June 28.—Thomas B. Reed has purchased a summer cottage at Grand Beach, Point of Pines, and has moved his family into it for the summer. He has postponed his European trip until late in the autumn.

Women Got the Sheet Out.

ST. PAUL, June 28.—Editor Thompson yesterday gave up The Dispatch to the ladies of this city and a mammoth edition was issued, both in size and in circulation. It was published for the benefit of local charities.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Flint Bros'. shoe factory at Salem was damaged by fire.

The Iroquois House on Beloiel mountain, Quebec, was destroyed by fire.

Receivers of the Northern Pacific were given an order to sue Henry Villard for about $350,000.

Colonel Asa M. Dickey, prominent as a lawyer in Vermont and a leading Democrat, died at Bradford, aged 74 years.

The New Bedford board of trade voted to have a union clam bake at Lincoln Park, July 10, with the Fall River board of trade.

At Franklin, Mass., Fred Clement was before Justice Doe for interfering with the electric street lamps and paid a fine of $10 for his fun.

The selectmen of Eliot, Me., have commenced an investigation into the cause of the fire, supposed to have been incendiary, which destroyed Twilight hall.

Fishing steamer Fearless of Newport brought up in her net a mammoth fish weighing 500 pounds, as large round as a barrel and eight feet long. It is pronounced a real horse mackerel.

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It restores the strength, renews vitality, clears the brain, cures headache, regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels. It purifies and enriches the blood. Fifty cents at all druggists. Trade supplied by Weeks & Potter Co. or George C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—A small soda fountain with milk shake, for sale cheap, at 780 Gorham street.

2 O'CLOCK

PREMIER'S FAULT

Salisbury Apologizes to Sir Campbell Bannerman.

OUTLINE OF PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

In Manifestos From the Various Factions.

LONDON, June 28.—In the house of lords yesterday Premier Salisbury announced that he hoped to obtain the queen's consent for a dissolution of parliament on July 8.

Lord Salisbury said the time had not yet arrived for a declaration of policy to be made in behalf of the Conservative party. The latter, he added, only had one policy at present, and that was to dissolve parliament as soon as possible.

Lord Rosebery expressed surprise at the government declining to disclose its policy. Continuing, the ex-premier asked for an explanation of the Marquis of Salisbury's strange proceedings in sending to Mr. Bannerman, the secretary of state for war, on Tuesday, for the seals of the latter's office.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that Lord Rosebery's statement was incorrect. What occurred was that after Friday's vote in the house of commons he (Salisbury) thought it desirable to appoint a new minister for war forthwith, and therefore he sent to Mr. Bannerman to ask him if it was convenient for him to deliver his official seals to the sovereign earlier than the other ministers, and if he did not desire the trouble of going to Windsor himself he could deliver them to his (Salisbury's) private secretary.

The Earl of Kimberley asserted that the Marquis of Salisbury had sent his secretary to Mr. Bannerman for the seals just as he would send a footman on an errand, and he thought the action of the marquis was extremely discourteous.

In reply, the marquis said that if Mr. Bannerman thought he (the marquis) had acted discourteously he begged to express his extreme regret for the occurrence and felt very sorry for it.

Lord Rosebery accepted the apology of the Marquis of Salisbury on behalf of the late secretary of state for war, and the house adjourned.

Chamberlain's Address.

Mr. Chamberlain has issued an address to his constituents in West Birmingham. Its tenor is similar to that of Mr. Balfour's address. The new colonial secretary emphasizes the necessity of dissolving parliament at the earliest time possible. He blames the Liberals for not dissolving parliament. He adds that the policy of the new government cannot be suitably discussed until after the dissolution, but he declares that the Unionists are absolutely agreed, if the elections place them in power, to lay aside the wild projects of constitutional change and destructive legislation forming the staple proposals of the last government and to devote their principal attention to constructive measures for social reforms. At the same time they will prepare to maintain the defensive resources of the empire and to seek by all legitimate means to extend British influence and commerce in the vast regions under the British flag. Mr. Chamberlain will make no further address to the electors previous to his nomination.

Inquiries show that the appointment of Chamberlain as secretary of state for the colonies is met with great satisfaction in colonial circles. Chamberlain has always been favorably disposed towards the colonies, and recognizes the importance of strengthening and developing their resources. The various colonial agents in London are making arrangements to visit and take leave of the Marquis of Ripon, the retiring colonial secretary. They will afterwards visit Chamberlain.

Redmond's Say.

John Redmond has issued the manifesto to the Irish people, declaring that the Liberals quitted office without the slightest explanation to the Irish people, and with neither a promise nor a guarantee for the uncertain future nor a suggestion of an apology for the shameless past.

The lesson of all was clear, distinct and emphatic that they must revert to Parnell's policy and have a national representation independent of all English parties, having regard alone to the Irish sentiments and Irish rights.

Commander Changed His Mind.

HONG KONG, June 28.—The Chinese general has repeatedly demanded the withdrawal of the British forces, and on one occasion guns were trained on the foreign settlement, but the British men-of-war Spartan, Rainbow, Red Breast, Plover and Pigmy cleared for action, when the Chinese commander rescinded the order.

Harvard's Refusal Causes Regret.

LONDON, June 28.—Expressions of regret on the part of the Oxford and Cambridge authorities are heard, owing to Harvard's refusal of the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge. There is little confidence expressed that a contest can be arranged this year, and some doubt as to future years.

Named After Kaiser's Baby.

KIEL, June 28.—The kaiser has given his assent to the request of Captain Evans of the United States cruiser New York that he be permitted to name the fastest boat belonging to that ship Victoria Louise, after the only daughter of the emperor and empress, now in her third year.

China Doing the Right Thing.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—The persecution of foreigners in the province of Szchuen has ceased, and an imperial decree has been issued ordering the damage done to the property of the missionaries and others to be repaired.

Can't Count Ballots.

CORK, June 28.—The factional fight in Cork has stopped the scrutiny of the polls, and the result of the election will not be known until this evening.

Sanctioned by the Queen.

LONDON, June 28.—In the house of lords yesterday, royal assent was given in the usual form to the seal fisheries bill.

Carlisle Visits Cleveland.

BUZZARD'S BAY, June 28.—President Cleveland yesterday received a call from Secretary Carlisle, who came over from Marion on the government steamer Verbena. The visit was merely of a social nature. Secretary Morton did not accompany Mr. Carlisle, but enjoyed a fishing trip down the bay from Marion.

ENDED IN A TUMULT.

Exciting Scenes Witnessed In the Kentucky Democratic Convention.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—The most memorable convention ever held by the Democracy of Kentucky closed here at 7 o'clock last night, when Congressman Berry adjourned the convention sine die.

The day's proceedings were of a more harmonious nature than those of the preceding two days, until last evening, when the warmest fight of the convention developed in the race for secretary of state. In this contest there were named as candidates: J. S. Johnson, State Treasurer Hale, Charles W. Metcalfe and John W. Headly, present secretary of state.

The first ballot was announced by the chairman as: Hale, 220; Metcalfe, 222; Headly, 250; Johnson, 150.

It was then moved and carried that the candidate receiving the smallest vote on the next and each succeeding ballot be dropped. Johnson and Headly withdrew from the race, leaving only Hale and Metcalfe. This caused great excitement, many counties addressing the chair at the same time and demanding their votes be changed.

The entire Louisville delegation, which had been passed announced that its entire vote would be cast for Headly, which would have insured his nomination. The Johnson men attempted to delay the announcement of proceedings, but without effect. At this time Virgil Taylor crowded directly in front of Chairman Berry and cried loudly, "Fraud, fraud, and you, the chairman of the Democratic committee of Kentucky."

"Sit down, or I will have you attended to," retorted Mr. Barry.

"Damn you; we will have justice," returned Taylor, and then he burst into a string of oaths, which he directed against the chairman.

Metcalfe withdrew, before the ballot was concluded, in a neat speech, and urged that the nomination of Major Hale be made unanimous, which was done.

I. C. Ford was nominated for state treasurer and L. C. Norman for auditor. W. J. Hendricks, the present attorney general, was nominated for that office by acclamation. B. Swango was nominated for register of the land office on the third ballot.

Dethroned Champion's Benefit.

NEW YORK, June 28.—John L. Sullivan enjoyed a reception in the Madison Square Garden last night that must have done the "old fellow's" heart good. The occasion was a benefit to Sullivan, under the auspices of Corbett. An army of fighting men entertained the crowd from 8 o'clock until after 11. A friendly set-to between Sullivan and Corbett closed the entertainment. Corbett simply played with the "old fellow," tapping him when and where he pleased, and letting him land on the breast and shoulder now and then. Three pretty, but short rounds were sparred, and the people went home satisfied. The benefit netted Sullivan between $7000 and $8000.

Case of Infanticide.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., June 28. — Stella Deane, a domestic employed by Fred Wilson, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of her illegitimate child. Charles D. Rice is also under arrest, charged with being an accessory to the murder and father of the child. The child was found in a starch box in a lot of rubbish on the bank of Suxton's river June 12. The body was that of a well-developed male child. Around the neck was a piece of apron string drawn so tight that it had evidently caused strangulation.

Sound Money Demonstration.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The meeting of the state Democracy at Cooper Union last night was a successful affair. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild presided, and made a short speech, and speeches were also made by John de Witt Warner and James P. Archibald. All the speeches were in advocacy of honest money and sound currency, and resolutions were made sustaining and endorsing the president in his efforts in that direction.

Bicyclist Used a Knife.

BUFFALO, June 28.—Two bicyclists ran into three men, and one of the wheelmen named Schoen was thrown to the ground. As he picked himself up the pedestrian, who had been sent sprawling, grappled with him, and Schoen whipped out a knife and cut the other, Edward Lewenicht, across the jugular. Then his brother interfered, when Schoen turned the knife against him, cutting his abdomen.

Schooners In Collision.

BOSTON, June 28.—Schooner Lamper, reports being in collision with the schooner Fred Jackson off Nauset. The Lamper was standing down on a southwest wind, when suddenly the Jackson loomed up ahead, and the collision occurred. The Lamper sustained damage estimated at $1000. The Jackson was not badly hurt.

Americans Know the Game.

NEWTON, June 28.—Hovey and Hobart defeated Pim and Mahoney at yesterday afternoon's play in the tennis tournament, and won prizes valued at $100. The Americans won in three straight sets. After the match Pim stated that the game put up by the American team would beat any pair in the world.

Berlo a Professional.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28. — Chairman Gideon's weekly racing bulletin declares Leonard J. Berlo of Boston a professional, for violation of clause B of the amateur rules. Several suspensions and many transfers are announced.

Murder at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Because Andrew Johnson, 24 years old, would not give Frederick Bowman 5 cents to buy a drink Bowman threw a stone that hit Johnson on the head, and he died soon afterward. Bowman was arrested.

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REACTION IN TRADE

Has Benefited Many Thousands of Workmen Since April.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Times printed yesterday its eighth list of manufacturing establishments in all parts of the country in which wages have been increased since the end of last March. In all it has now enumerated 848 concerns, employing 283,000 men; it notes also impending increases in some departments of the iron and steel industry, that will take effect in July, and benefit some 32,000 workmen. Since April 1 it further declares fully 300 plants that had been shut down for months have resumed active operations, and thus giving employment to 70,000 men. In some establishments recent increases in wages have restored them to the level of the spring of '93.

These increases—with the exception of six, affecting less than 5 per per cent of the entire number of workmen—were granted voluntarily. In two or three instances the increase reported was the second advance in the last six or seven weeks.

As Badly Off as Ever.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 28.—Stormy scenes occurred in the legislature yesterday in the sitting over retrenchment. Even the government supporters objected to reductions, and a government caucus had to be called to reduce obstinate members to submission, and it is doubtful if it will prove successful. Premier Whiteway's refusal of any information in the matter of the reported request for a loan from Canada is accepted as equivalent to the admission of the charge made.

Strike Seems Inevitable.

ROCHESTER, June 28.—Wages of employes on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road were cut 10 per cent over a year ago. The men submitted to the cut, with the understanding that the wages would be restored when business became better. The demand for the restoration has been made to President De Coursey, who says that business does not warrant the increase. The men say that the company is making money, and will insist upon their demands.

Firemen Crushed to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 28.—Six firemen paid the penalty of death last night for their faithfulness in trying to save the property of others. Several others were seriously injured, and it is thought that there may still be more dead who have not yet been extricated from under the ruins of the walls which fell and crushed them. The property loss consisted of the entire demolition of the building occupied by McDonald Bros., dealers in crockery china ware and gas fixtures.

From Washington to Salem.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Miss Mary A. Dodge will be taken from the Blaine residence and sent to her home in Salem this afternoon. She will occupy a special car. Miss Dodge is daily growing stronger, and is anxious to get home.

Cummings' Successor.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Mayor Strong yesterday afternoon removed Subway Commissioner Amos J. Cummings and appointed Thomas L. Hamilton, a Republican, in his place. The salary of the office is $5000 a year.

New President For Brooklyn Roads.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The board of directors of the Brooklyn Traction company and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company yesterday elected Harvey M. Littel president in place of Benjamin Norton, resigned.

The Good Templars.

BOSTON, June 28.—Yesterday's session of the international supreme lodge, I. O. G. T., was brief. After the appointment of additional committees, petitions from several Scandinavian lodges in Massachusetts were read praying for a junior grand lodge. The petions were referred to a special committee. The committee on memorials presented a report, paying a tribute to distinguished members of the order who have died since the last session. The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The banquet extended by the grand lodge of Good Templars of Massachusetts to the officers and representatives of the international supreme lodge of the order took place last evening in Copley hall, and was a most successful affair. Plates were set for 1000 persons, and nearly that number were present.

Kept Within Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The expenditures for the four years of civilian administration of the weather bureau, ending June 30, are estimated at $3,398,000. The appropriations for the same period have been $3,632,053. These facts are pointed out in an official statement detailing the growth of the bureau. The expenditures for the present fiscal year will aggregate $835,000, against total appropriations of $878,439. The estimated surplus for the bureau remaining in the treasury July 1 will be $43,439. The average annual expense of the service for 10 years under the military organizations was $924,861, and under four years of civil organization $849,523.

Buffalo's Mystery Solved.

BUFFALO, June 28. — Lawyer Cottle knew the names of the men who kidnapped him and held him a captive during 48 hours in a dark cellar in Baynes street, but he did not chose to tell who they were. Pressed by the police, he swore out a warrant for their arrest, and District Attorney Kenrick revealed the sensational part of the event, which Mr. Cottle preferred to leave untold. John C. Emery and George Allen, two escaped convicts are alleged to have planned and carried out the abduction in order to compel the payment to Emery of a portion of $17,000, which he gave to Mr. Cottle to secure for him a pardon.

Endorsed by Prominent People.

BOSTON, June 28.—Stearns Kendall Abbott, serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of Mrs. Maria S. Crew of Groton, in 1880, has petitioned for a pardon. Many prominent people recommend the granting of the same.

Moore-Dunfee Fight a Draw.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 28. — A large crowd assembled here last night to witness a 20-round contest between Jos Dunfee of Syracuse and Dick Moore of Boston. Referee Potter declared the fight a draw at the end of the 15th round.

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20 dozen Ladies' Undervests 11c., down from 20c.
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50 dozen fast black Hose, 6c., down from 12 1-2c.
28 dozen fast black Hose 12 1-2c., down from 17c.
50 doz. men's fine fast black Hose 19c., worth 35c

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But Seven Secured.

SYRACUSE, June 28.—No new jurors were secured in the Fitzsimmons case. The defense has 13 peremptory challenges left and the people have 11. Only seven jurors have thus far been secured.

Determined Not to Yield.

AMESBURY, June 28.—At a meeting of striking Hamilton weavers last night it was voted not to return to work. Fifty spinners left for Lowell yesterday to work in the cotton mills there.

Over a Rough Road.

ROCHESTER, June 28. — Alexander B. McDonell won The Post-Express bicycle road race, 22 miles. The road was rough. Many wheels were broken and several riders were injured.

Waiting For the Kite.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 28.—The Peary relief expedition arrived here last evening. The party will start for Greenland as soon as the Kite is ready.

Bad For Black Flags.

HONG KONG, June 28.—Japanese warships are assembling at Makung and preparing to attack the Black Flags.

Think It a Mistake.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Park, Melbourne & Co., agents of the brig Pearl, which has been reported seized as a Cuban filibuster at Port Maria, Jam., say that the vessel mentioned could not possibly be theirs. They believe that some filibustering vessel has adopted the name Pearl.

Two Blue Bargains

We offer today 67 Suits of the Bunting Blue Serges—Colors Fast Blue. We will match these suits against any $10 or $12 Blue Serge sold in the city. Price

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Blazer Suits in Blue Serge, $3.95, worth $5.50. Blazer Suits in Blue and Black Serge, $4.95, worth $6.75. Blazer and Eton Suits in Blue and Black Serge, $5.75, worth $8.75. Fine Tailor-Made Suits for $6.50, $7.50. $8.75 up to $12.50, worth from $9.50 to $18.50 each. Duck Suits 98c., $1.50, $1.75, $2.50. Pique Suits, $2.50 to $4.75. Laundered Shirt Waists, 49c., 59c., 69c., 73c., 75c., 89c., 98c., $1.19, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98. The largest assortment in Lowell.

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BOYS GRADUATED

Creditable Exhibition by St. Patrick's School

GIVEN AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Fr. Teeling Presented the Diplomas.

An audience that well filled Huntington hall enjoyed the annual graduating exercises of St. Patrick's Boys school last evening.

A program of varied numbers was presented very successfully, the boys participating executing their parts very creditably.

The leading feature of the entertainment was a drama in three acts, entitled "The Expiation" in which the leading character was taken by William D. Regan, who was supported in the cast by Luke H. Kelty, Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Cornelius F. Doyle, Michael K. McGlinchey, Joseph T. O'Dwyer, Francis J. Cassidy, William C. Gallagher, John J. Maher, Hugh F. Kiernan.

Master Regan beside having an easy and agreeable stage presence, possesses elocutionary ability of rare merit. Besides his work in the difficult character taken by him in the drama, he also contributed a number on the program reciting, "The Wreck of the Hesperus" in a manner which brought out continued applause.

The program was as follows:

Overture.....Orchestra
Salutatory.....Joseph A. Fitzgerald
Entrance, march and chorus.....Cadets
Essay, Catholic American Literature
Joseph P. O'Dwyer
Duet.....John F. Flaherty and Francis Cassidy
Selection, "Macdonald's Reid,"...Luke H. Kelty
Solo, "Beneath the low thatched roof again."
S. F. Kelty
Reading, "Wreck of the Hesperus,"
William D. Regan
1st act of drama
Solo, "Sweet days gone by,"...William H. Gibbin
Selection.....Orchestra
2d act of drama
Little Rosebud.....William Quinn
Selection.....Orchestra
3d act of drama
Conferring of honors by Brother Director George
Valedictory, Written by Terrence Kindlin,
Luke H. Kelty
Address to the graduates.....Rev. A. J. Teeling
Finale.....Orchestra

The numbers were all finely rendered, particularly the salutatory and valedictory. The entrance march and chorus by the uniformed cadets was a novel feature. Master William Quinn, a phenomenal soprano singer, rendered "Little Rosebud" in a charming manner and responded to an encore.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. A. J. Teeling, P. R., of Lynn, who spent the early days of his priesthood at St. Patrick's church in this city. He expressed pleasure at seeing his old friends again and alluded reminiscently to his experiences here and relations with the late Father John O'Brien and the present pastor. He then spoke on the necessity of religion as a part of education. Religion, he said, is more necessary than ever in the present age when the very air is poisoned with infidelity. We read of the alarming number of murders, suicides and crimes committed daily which some would have us believe are attributable to the humidity of the weather. They are the result of man's forgetting God for the world and what is in it. For when such men are disappointed in the worldly affairs they seek, they have no thought of the Almighty or a hereafter to solace them. Religion is the foundation of morality, without it there can be no morality. Religion is the corner stone upon which the child stands and the superstructure is moral manhood or womanhood.

The speaker concluding gave some advice to the graduates exhorting them to educate themselves and to be true Catholics and citizens.

Fr. Teeling then delivered the honors to the following:

Commercial graduates—Terrence T. Kindlin, Joseph A. Fitzgerald, Cornelius F. Doyle, Joseph P. O'Dwyer, Luke H. Kelty, Michael L. McGlinchey and John A. Keyes.

Grammar school graduates—William F. Gallagher John J. Maher, William D. Regan, Richard F. Murphy, John D. Quinn, James F. Gaffney, William K. Kiernan, John J. Graham, Hugh F. Kiernan, John F. Adams, Frederick Keefe, Joseph Kearney and John J. Kelty.

A gold watch was presented to William D. Regan for the greatest progress in elocution. Most of the graduates were presented bouquets as they came forward to receive their diplomas.

Among those present were Rev. Frs. Gleason, Burke, Leonard, O'Brien, Gilday and Shaw, the Xaverian Brothers and the Brothers of Mary.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Eben C. Walker 22, to Frances J. Ferris 21.
William H. England 45, to Flora Horne 41.
Jean Mason 23 to Amanda Demers 23.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen

Notice is hereby given that the third meeting of the creditors of David W. Fitch, insolvent debtor will be held at the Court of Insolvency in Cambridge, October 10, 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at which meeting creditors may present and prove their claims; at which time also the assignee will present his accounts.

BERNARD D. O'CONNELL, Assignee.

TO LET—A small cottage at Old Orchard beach containing 8 rooms, situated on the sea wall, and having good bathing facilities. Price $125 for the season. For particulars address to Mrs. Maria Traynor, Old Orchard, Maine.

COMMON COUNCIL

Committees Announced by Pres. Curtin.

AN ORDER FOR JOINT CONVENTION DEFEATED.

No Member of the Finance Committee Appointed.

A beautiful bouquet of the choicest of cut flowers adorned the desk of President Curtin, last evening, and allowed the clever presiding officer whom fortune favored, to breathe in its sweet odors.

It was the tribute of Avery Marshall, who cares for the commons and parks, to the new presiding presiding officer.

It was Mr. Curtin's first meeting and all his fellow members, save Sanborn, were present, eager to see how he would discharge his official duties.

He proved a success, beyond being somewhat slow in reading petitions, which was caused, no doubt, by the novelty of the task and his cautiousness. But in everything he did he showed himself to be a good officer.

Before the meeting was called Larkin T. Trull, Esq., and Councilman Webster were closeted in the councilmanic committee room. Many surmised that the conference had some bearing on the election of the remaining member of the finance committee or the borrowing of a portion of the $800,000 under the direction of a majority of that committee before the full committee has been chosen. There were varying opinions on the matter and it was stated that an ex-city solicitor had said that he did not think that any bank will let the money to the city till the full committee is chosen.

The most important business last night was the appointment of committees which was delayed till toward the end of the meeting.

It was 8.45 when President Curtin called to order and announced that Councilmen O'Day and Sanborn had paired.

The following departments submitted annual reports which were ordered on file; trustees of the city library, public buildings department, board of health, fire department, overseers of poor, water board, also reports of city solicitor, city clerk and city auditor.

An order was adopted providing for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the advisability of having all water used in the city metered. Councilmen Miskella Rivet and O'Day were appointed on the part of the council.

An invitation to attend the annual outing of the Franco-American club at Mountain Rock grove was accepted.

A New School House Wanted.

The petition of the school board in Ward Five and addition to the Plain street school was referred to the committee on education.

The petition of the overseers of the poor for $8000 for a new building at the city farm was referred in concurrence.

An order was adopted in concurrence, granting the usual reductions in water rates.

An order was adopted in concurrence referring all petitions and papers left over from last year and now in the hands of the city clerk to their respective committees.

The annual report of the city treasurer was referred to the committee on accounts.

George R. Davis was confirmed as health commissioner.

A number of claims for damages which have already been acted upon by the aldermen were referred.

The Finance Committee.

On motion of Councilman Morse, a ballot was taken for a member of the finance committee. It resulted as follows: Delehanty 1, O'Day 10, Goward 1, Hunton 10.

The next ballot showed 11 each for O'Day and Hunton.

Councilman Hunton moved that when the council adjourn, it be till next Tuesday evening. He withdrew his motion to allow Mr. Rivet to make a statement.

The Secret Revealed.

Mr. Rivet stated that he rose to a question of privilege, and before he resumed his seat he intended to make a motion. Continuing, he said he had been abused in some papers which accused him of voting with Mr. Goward for W. F. Curtin for president. While he approved of the act of Mr. Goward he denied that he voted with him and therefore, did not wish to be blamed for it. Here therefore moved that Clerk Simonds produce for inspection the ballots cast when Mr. Curtin was elected.

Mr. Hartwell then addressed the chair and said that he had voted for Curtin, and did so because he understood others were going to do the same thing. He wanted no one blamed for what he did and for that reason made this statement. Councilman Rivet then withdrew his motion.

Councilman Hunton renewed his motion that when adjournment is taken it be till next Tuesday evening. The motion was defeated on a strict party vote.

Another ballot for a member of the finance committee resulted in 11 each for O'Day and Hunton.

Webster's Scheme Fails.

Councilman Webster then presented to the clerk an order for a joint convention for the election of city clerk and city treasurer, on Tuesday evening, July 2.

No sooner had it been read than Councilman Gormley arose and called attention to the rule requiring papers and orders requiring action by joint convention to be in the hands of the city clerk or the clerk of the council at noon of the day on which they are presented. The chair ruled the point well taken and refused to entertain the order.

A few more ballots were then taken for a member of the finance committee without a choice.

Councilman Mansfield then moved to adjourn, and President Curtin requested him to withdraw his motion to allow the chair to make a statement.

The motion was withdrawn and the chair proceeded to announce his committees.

Joint Standing Committee.

Appropriations—Miskella, Goward, Gormley, and Mansfield.

Commons—Delehanty, Garvey and Mansfield.

Printing—Dennison, Gormley and Riley.

Claims—Rivet, Mansfield, Delehanty.

Lands and buildings—O'Day, Reynolds, Goward.

Streets—Maguire, Gormley, Sullivan, Riley, Hartwell.

Fire department—Barry, Miskella and Goward.

Military—Hunton, Webster, Eastman.

Education—Miskella, Hounsell, Riley.

Ordinance and legislation—Barry, O'Day, Sullivan.

Standing Committees of the Council.

Bills in second reading—Webster, Morse, Sanborn.

Elections and Returns—Dickson, Rivet Hunton.

Enrollment—Sullivan, Maguire, Eastman.

Of course there was some dissatisfication among the democrats as was evidenced by the vote on future ballots for a member of the finance committee. In all succeeding ballots the highest vote for Councilman O'Day was eight, although previous to this he had been receiving the entire democratic strength.

Four more ballots were taken for a member of the finance committee, the republican vote going to Hunton, while the democrats divided between O'Day, Garvey, Barry and Delehanty.

After several attempts had been made to adjourn till next Tuesday, Councilman Webster moved to adjourn and the motion was carried.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. Murphy of East Merrimack street will sail for Europe on the Pavonia this week.

Representative George A. Roper and family will go to their summer home at Cape Porpoise today for the season.

Gov. Greenhalge attended the commencement exercises at Holy Cross.

Mr. Willard Everett, manager of the newspaper advertising for C. I. Hood & Co., will sail for Europe on July 17th. He goes on business for his employers, but will take his wife along and combine pleasure with business.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Five drunks.

John Sullivan one of them got five months in jail. Hugh Maguire charged with being a common drunkard received a sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

James Taylor was fined $15 for assault.

Other and juvenile cases were continued and referred.

FELL IN FRONT OF A CAR.

Another Bicyclist Has a Narrow Escape.

A young man riding a bicycle near the Corporation hospital last evening, slipped and fell in front of an electric car. He was thrown to one side and escaped with slight bruises. The wheel was badly damaged.

LOCAL NOTES.

Some say it is intended to make a long bicycle track out of the Dracut oval.

A spanking contest will be held in Westford town hall, July 2, for a Demorest silver medal.

Messrs. Harry B. Plunkett and Arthur Marren have returned from Fordham college for the vacation.

Patrick Sullivan of this city and James O'Connor of No. Chelmsford graduated from Holy Cross college yesterday.

"Ike" McCarthy of the Lowell base ball team left today for Toledo, Ohio, where he will play with Manager Long's team.

The Centrals will play the South Ends at the South Common, Saturday, game called at 3 o'clock and a good game is expected.

Last night Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Noble grand Willis J. Rediker; vice grand, G. W. Chadbourne.

Mrs. Alma E. Keith of San Francisco, daughter of E. B. Carter, who was for many years in the jewelry business at 88 Central street, with her daughter, Miss Jet, is visiting at Mrs. R. L. Young, 21 Rock street.

By order of the town of Dracut, 25 excellent lots of land, for investment, improvement or speculation. On Humphrey and Willard streets; Emerson, Arlington and Arthur avenues. Promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and without the least limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, we shall sell to the highest bidders the splendid house lots as above located. By Willard street the lots are only four or five minutes walk to the electric cars at the junction of Bridge, Nineteenth, Billings and Willard streets. By Emerson avenue the lots are only three or four minutes walk to the electric cars. The lots have from 4236 to 8644 square feet frontages from 45 to 150 feet. Some of them are very high and sightly; all are clean, dry and desirable; are attractive to build upon and very pleasantly situated for nice homes; they are only five or seven minutes ride from the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, a little over a mile from the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, as a matter of fact, about the same distance away as the Franklin school on Middlesex street, the Pawtucket bridge, or Davis corner Eight choice corner lots. You can get a small plan of the lots at the office of the auctioneers, J. E. Conant & Co. It has been said to you a number of times since the first of last April that this is the year to buy real estate, and if you watch the conservative real estate investors and speculators you know that they have been the largest and heaviest buyers this season. You cannot find a safer, surer or more solid investment. Why don't you attend the sale and buy a lot? It won't take much money. That's just what men in Lowell who got rich handling real estate have done before and are doing today—buying lots a little way out.

Per order,
R. S. FOX,
GRANVILLE COBURN,
NICHOLAS GALLAGHER,
Commissioners for the town of Dracut.

Y. M. C. I Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last evening and resulted as follows: President, John Dwyer; vice president, James P. Enwright; financial secretary, John King; treasurer, Rev. John J. Dacey; recording secretary, John T. Carroll; board of directors, James Flood, Timothy Sullivan and James Burns; literary committee, Michael Carey, Thomas Toban, Henry Boulger, Hugh McQuade and Patrick Mooney; board of examiners, William Buckley, James Carroll and Benjamin Tracey; marshal, Hugh Farley.

Who Knows Jas. Coleman?

A man named James Coleman became mixed up in a row in Beverly 10 days ago and was badly used. He has been unconscious ever since in a hospital there and no one has identified him. It is thought by the Beverly police that he has a brother in this city and the local police have been notified. Does any one know him?

Fractured Her Arm.

Ellen Hennessy residing on Pollard avenue fell and fractured her arm, this morning. She was removed in the ambulance to the city farm.

Sale of Teas.

Black, mixed or green, 20c. per lb.
Same teas in 5 lb. lots for 85c.
Black, mixed or green, 25c. per lb.
Same tea in 5 lb lots for $1.
The U. S. Tea Co., cor. Central & Prescott streets.

LATEST

MONEY ON HAND

Loan Authorized by the Finance Committee.

RATE OF INTEREST THE LOWEST EVER OBTAINED.

The Cash Will be Available Tomorrow.

Money at last.

The finance committee has authorized the loan and tonight City Treasurer Harrington will have $500,000 for the city of Lowell.

Yesterday Treasurer Harrington went to Boston to see what could be done about getting the money.

This morning he reported all bids to the committee on finance, and had the pleasure of informing the committee that he could borrow the money at a rate less than has ever been obtained by any municipality in the state of Massachusetts.

The committee after discussing the bids authorized the treasurer to borrow $500,000 at 2 1-8 per cent. per annum, with a premium of $18.50, through Clarence A. Dorr & Co., brokers of Boston. The money will come from New York.

There were about a dozen bidders in all and the out of town bids ranged from 3 per cent. down. The lowest local bidder was the Lowell Institution for Savings which offered $100,000 at 2½ per cent., while the highest was the Central Savings bank which institution offered $100,000 at 3 3-8 per cent.

The committee then busied themselves signing 20 notes for $25,000 each so that the money will be here tonight or early tomorrow morning.

These notes are written without discount, interest not payable till maturity.

Mayor Courtney was chosen clerk pro tem of the meeting and the mayor and Councilman Dickson were appointed a committee to pass upon the acceptability of all collateral offered by the Trust company.

HE WAS KICKED IN THE EYE

OFFICER HURLEY HAD ANOTHER TUSSLE IN CENTRALVILLE.

His Assailant Sent to Jail for Ten Months—This Will be a Lesson to Others.

Officer Hurley is not a human foot ball though evidently some of the people in Centralville are of that opinion.

Wednesday night while arresting a drunk he was kicked severely about the body by a gang of toughs.

Last night he arrested James Fitzpatrick for drunkenness and the latter fought. During the struggle Fitzpatrick kicked Hurley square in the eye and had he on a pointed toed shoe, the officer would have been an eye out. As it was the optic was badly blackened while on his cheek bone is a bad looking cut.

Fitzpatrick was afterward locked up and this morning got five months in jail for drunkenness and an additional five months for assault and battery upon an officer. Fitzpatrick has a long and bad record.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Closing Exercises With List of Graduates.

The term at the Lowell Commercial college was brought to a close yesterday afternoon when large classes in each of the courses were graduated.

Early in the afternoon the graduating class had group pictures taken and then returned to the college, where the class supper was held.

After supper the principal of the college delivered a few remarks and presented diplomas to the following graduates:

Commercial Course—Frank Gannon, May E. Snowman, Samuel A. McPhetres, Betram S. Holt, Alice C. Blaisdell, Fannie A. Garvin, Addie I. Shea, Myrtle E. McGowan, Harry D. Lewis, Frances M. McCarthy, John E. Ready, Lizzie A. Larkin, Sarah A. Malone, Madge M. McCarthy, Daniel A. Hoar, William H. Parker, Lillian M. Holman, Annie C. Watson, Elisha H. Shaw, Jr., John T. Roach.

Shorthand and Typewriting Course—Florence E. Walker, Cora A. Stearns, Blanche M. Ferguson, Agnes V. Cassidy, Helen A. Cuthbertson, Frank W. Saunders, Thomas Haslam, Jennie V. Watson.

Book-keeping course—George F. Carrahan, Walter W. Coburn, Alice E. Chase, Ferdinand W. Scoborio, James W. Ferris, Joseph A. Legary, Horace S. Murdock, Dulena Petelle, Charles F. Burke, Charles Metcalf, S. A. Parenamde, Frank G. Cover, Florence Rix, Boyd M. Hamilton, Nellie T. Lynch, Sadie E. Foster, Catherine Murphy, George F. Haskell.

Typewriting course—Samuel A. McPhetres, Fannie A. Garvin, Evelyn S. Russell, Addie I. Shea, Lizzie A. Larkin, Sarah A. Malone, Emeline Shedd, Charles A. Clough, Madge McCarthy, Daniel A. Hoar, Florence Titcomb, Frances M. McCarthy, Lillian May Holman, Delia V. Finnegan, Ella Cleaves, Carrie Gould.

Lowell College Athletes.

At Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., Tuesday, the athletic committee awarded the gold medal for the best all round athlete to Florence J. Murphy of this city and the gold medal for the best runner to Dan Murphy also of this city. Edward F. Saunders of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and Timothy Whelley of the college returned home this morning.

Foresters' Election.

Court General Shields, A. O. F. of A., held their semi-annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows for the ensuing six months: Michael Moran, chief ranger; Thomas Green, sub-chief ranger; Thomas Coleman, recording secretary; Thomas Morse, senior woodward; Martin Flaherty, junior woodward; Joseph Clare, senior beadle; Joseph Lang, junior beadle.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

J. E. Shanley & Co.'s big bargain sale to continue. Don't miss it.

DUAL FATALITY

Caused by Lightning This Morning.

A HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED INSTANTLY

While Their Four Children Escape Uninjured.

The thunder shower predicted for this morning occurred and caused a dual fatality in this city.

The victims were Thomas Poiriez and his wife Flavila, nee Latulippe, residing at Riverside park, near South Lowell.

The husband was 29 years of age and the wife 26 years.

By the fell stroke of what is believed to have been the last bolt of the storm, four children, the oldest 7 years, the youngest 14 months, are left orphans.

There are two stories of the fatality, and the more authentic appears to be that of the undertaker, who was called to the scene.

At about 5.30 o'clock just as the storm was subsiding a bolt came and striking the chimney of the house, went through the wall into a dining room, at the time occupied as a bed room by the couple.

Thomas Poiriez was lying on the bed, partially clad, at the time and the lightning entered the room directly over his head. He was struck and killed instantly, the plastering and lathing of the wall covering his body.

Adjoining the bedroom is a kitchen and at the stove was Mrs. Poiriez frying pancakes for the family's morning meal.

The deadly bolt shot from one room to the other striking down the woman and shattering a side of the room in its deadly flight.

The children are said to have been in another room asleep and escaped uninjured.

The news of the fatality spread quickly and Undertaker Brook's assistants were on the scene in a short time.

They found the husband lying on the bed as described, while the wife lay on the floor beside the stove.

The bodies were taken to the warerooms of Undertaker Albert where they were prepared for burial, and the children were cared for by Mr. Latulippe and family.

The victims of the fatality were well known in Little Canada. Mr. Poiriez had been a resident of Lowell for about 20 years. He was a loomfixer by occupation and formerly worked on the Boott corporation. He owned the house in which he lived.

DEATHS.

EATON—Fanny C. Eaton, died Wednesday, aged 45 years, at her home, 321 Hildreth street.

For funerals, weddings or parties go to McManmon, the Palace florist, Prescott street. Telephone No. 3.

THE FOSTER CASE.

The Exceptions Will be Argued at Cambridge.

The exceptions in the case of Foley, Nagle and Sullivan will probably be argued at Cambridge, at four o'clock this afternoon.

Musical Recital.

Miss Jennie F. Woodward had a musical recital of her pupils at Highland hall last night. The following young ladies acquitted themselves very creditably:

Sadie L. Pierce, Adelaide Crowley, Grace Swallow, L. Anna Ware, M. Louise Coburn, Bertha V. Hutchins, Carrie Gould, Lizzie A. Winn and Caroline F. Richardson. Miss M. Louise Coburn was accompanist on the piano.

Musical Entertainment.

A musical entertainment was given at the parish rooms of St. Anne's church last evening. Vocal selections were given by Miss Josephine Coburn, A. L. Favor, T. F. Molloy. Miss Mansfield gave a recitation and Mr. Hubbard a violin solo.

Off For Europe.

To sail Saturday from Boston on Steamship Cephalonia of the Cunard line: Mr. Watson Catlon, Mr. John Consedine, Mr. Michael Wing, all booked by Mr. J. F. O'Donnell, agent for the Cunard line, Market, cor. of Worthen street. Mr. O'Donnell goes to Boston to see them safe on board.

Fire Department Committee.

The committee on fire department will meet at 7.30 this evening.

A Stitch in Time

Saves nine, says the old proverb, and it is equally true that a little of the right medicine when the first symptoms of trouble appear, will prevent long illness.

Mr. J. F. Wassel, printer and publisher at Dwight, Ill., says: "I neglected what seemed to be a slight ailment until I became so broken down from rheumatism that I had to give up my work and became an invalid. I yielded to my wife's proposition to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used 2 bottles, and have entirely recovered my wonted strength and activity. I now put in full time in my office and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says

Hood's Sarsaparilla

did it and insisted on my writing this letter of gratitude in acknowledgement of the same." Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

GET YOUR cabbages, celery, aster plants, and carnation pinks at Morse's garden, cor. North and Bridge sts. 20,000 now ready.

Watson Bakeries,

People that have purchased bakery supplies at their store at 640 Market street, come from all sections of the city in such large numbers that he has found it necessary to open a branch store at 853 Gorham street. They all say that George not only takes the cake, but that he furnishes the best cake, bread and pastry in the city, at his stores at 640 Market and 853 Gorham street.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

VARSITY CREWS

Yale and Harvard Race This Afternoon.

ACCOUNT OF PRELIMINARIES AND WEATHER.

Harvard Enters Race Under Various Disadvantages.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GALESBURG, Conn., June 28.—It was cloudy and foggy here this morning and the place seemed shut off from the outside world. There was some life however, at the training quarters of the Harvard and Yale crews. The crowd of spectators is not as large as formerly and this will probably be New London's last year for the race. The Poughkeepsie track will be used in future.

Large crowds came down from New Haven this noon. At noon the rain abated and the prospects are brighter for the event this p. m.

Since the inauguration of the Yale-Harvard boat races in 1876, Yale has won 12 and Harvard seven contests. The best time ever made over the Thames course was by the victorious Yale crew of 1888, the time being 20m. 10s.

The Harvard varsity crew, which will meet Yale on the Thames this afternoon, will enter the race under conditions radically different from anything a crimson eight has experienced in years. No Harvard oarsman remembers a crew from Cambridge that has worked harder or met with more difficulties than the eight that will struggle with the blue today.

PRESIDENT MC GUIRK

Of Holy Cross College Will Probably Recover.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 28.—Rev. Edward A. McGuirk, S. J., president of Holy Cross college, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday during the commencement exercises, is resting comfortably today and his physicians state that should he not receive another shock he will recover.

THE GILBERT TRIAL.

Counsel For the Defence Began Closing Arguments.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, June 28.—Attorney Doherty for Gilbert began his closing argument for the defence this morning. He complained at not having sufficient time to prepare the defence and maintained that the evidence submitted did not justify the conclusion that Gilbert murdered Alice Sterling.

A MILKMAN'S AGILITY.

He Escaped By Dodging the Lurid Bolts.

A milkman named Smith who was out in the thunder storm this morning, says it was the worst on record in Wigginville and that he would have been killed several times had he not dodged the bolts when he saw them coming.

JURY IN FITZSIMMONS CASE.

Believers in Athletics and all Irishmen Rejected.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 28—At 10 o'clock today, after three days, the full jury in the case of Bob Fitzsimmons was impanelled. The government objected to those who favored athletics and those of Irish extraction, while the defence would have no church members.

Dr. Buchanan to Be Executed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SING SING, June 28.—Unless the court again interferes, Dr. Buchanan will be executed on Monday Morning.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Peter's parochial residence Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Tobin of Lawrence and Miss Nellie T. Maguire, sister of Police Officer Hugh Maguire.

Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church, officiated. Mr. William Conway was best man and Miss Minnie Maguire, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. A reception at which only members of the contracting parties were present, was held at the bride's home, No. 21 Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin left late in the evening on a bridal trip to Boston, Bridgeport, Conn., and New York. Upon their return they will reside in Lawrence.

Hayward-Sheldon.

Mr. J. Quincy Hayward of Boston and Miss Ada Maria Sheldon, Eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of North Chelmsford were united in marriage last evening at the bride's home. Rev. S. Ingersoll Briant officiated. The bride was gowned in a dress of white lansdowne trimmed with mouseline de soie and satin ribbon. Following the ceremony a reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Hayward left on their wedding tour. They will reside at West Medford.

Walker-Ferris.

The marriage of Eden C. Walker, the popular member of the ambulance corps, and Miss Frances Josephine Ferris, a fair daughter of Dracut, occurred last evening at St. Michael's parochial residence Rev. Fr. Gilday performing the ceremony. The bride, who was attired in a becoming travelling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Mary L. Ferris, while the best man was Mr. A. G. McCurdy. After the ceremony the happy young couple departed upon their wedding tour and on their return will reside in Dracut.

HE SURRENDERS

John J. Farrell in Custody for Assault.

SUSPECTED OF CAUSING JAMES FRIEL'S DEATH.

The Warrant Was Out for His Arrest.

John J. Farrell is locked up at the police station charged with being the assailant of James Friel, who died at the corporation hospital, June 16, from the effect of bodily injuries.

From the story as gathered by the police it seems that Friel formerly boarded with Mrs. Robitaille on the Massachusetts corporation, and came to her boarding house the Tuesday preceding the day of his death. He became troublesome and Farrell the landlady's brother, was called upon to put him out which he did, using as he claims no more force than was necessary.

When Friel was taken to the hospital a bruise was found on his side which it is claimed was received while he was being ejected.

Farrell who has been out of the city since Friel's death called at the station last night and asked if a warrant was out for his arrest. Being informed that one had been issued he gave himself up.

THE STRIKE AT BILLERICA

THE MEETING OF YESTERDAY VOTES TO HOLD OUT.

The Situation is Now More Strained Than Ever.

Treasurer Clark's second proposition has been rejected.

By a vote of 135 to 11, the Talbot mills strikers decided to remain out till their request is granted.

Mr. Clark's proposition to increase their pay when business improves had no weight with them, and when the vote was announced it was made unanimous.

Thus the strike is still on and each side has taken a firm stand. The situation is more strained than ever.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE

Caused by Lightning in Wigginville—Barn Destroyed.

The fire department was called out early this morning to respond to a call from box 115, which is located out in Wigginville.

When the apparatus arrived it was found that a barn belonging to W. H. Wiggin was enveloped in flames. In the barn were stored farming implements and a quantity of hay. Some horses, which were in the barn, were removed in safety. The firemen were unable to save the barn owing to the great headway the flames had gained.

Three fine horses were burned despite the efforts of the firemen to save them.

FOR THE FOURTH

Shirt waists go to J. E. Shanley & Co.'s mammoth sale.

Golden Cross Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by Washington commandery Golden Cross: N. C., James Ashworth; V. N. C., Emma J. Richardson; prelate, Cynthia, C. Howe; keeper of records, G. W. Poore; F. K. of R., Harry Gray; treasurer, L. H. Butterfield; herald, B. K. Stowell; W. I. G., Elvah L. Haskell; W. O. G., William Husband; pianist, Marion Gregg.

Good Game Expected.

The cricket match between L. C. A. A. and B. A. A. will take place tomorrow at Longwood. The following players will represent the Lowell club:

J. J. Hart, J. Smith, A. Meiklejohn, W. Meiklejohn, W. Gath, D. Smythe, M. Meiklejohn, J. H. Comber, J. Waterhouse, H. Perkins, and T. Greenwood. Umpire, E. L. Sherwood.

The players will leave Lowell at 8.30 a. m., Middlesex depot.

With the coming of vacation, we offer several lots of boys' suits, made from neat medium colored cheviots, sizes 5 years to 15, for $2 a suit.

Two lots, made from all-wool cheviots, for $2.50 a suit.

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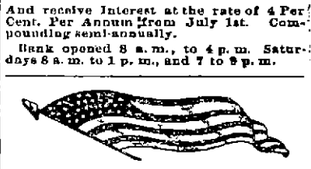

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Duck Suits.

50 Tailor made Duck Suits, regular price $1.50; this sale 89c.

50 regular $2.75 Duck Suits, Blazer shape; this sale $1.49.

100 P. K. Suits, worth $4.50; this sale $2.98.

Misses' and Children's two-piece Wash Suits, 75c., 98c., $1.49 to $3.50.

White Lawn Soft Waists. Big bargains at 75c., 98c., $1.75 to $2.95.

500 Outing Suits in Blazer and Eton shapes, in Serges, Fancy Mixtures, Brilliantines, etc., at $3.98, $4.95, $6.75, $8.75, $10.75, $12.50, $14.98 and $17.50.

Shirt Waists, LAUNDERED.

25 Dozen New Waists, regular price 75 cents; this sale is 49 cents.

10 Dozen Pink and Blue Chambrays, made to sell for $1.25; this sale 75 cents.

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Grand value in waists at $1.25, $1.49, $1.75, $1.98 to $2.95.

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ALAS! FOR the girls and the boys who thought they had won Carney medals at the High school and were bitterly disappointed although they stood as high as some who were selected for that honor.

HOW ARE we to spend the Fourth? The people of Chelmsford are preparing to accommodate the entire population of Lowell in a big celebration. Chelmsford is a bigger town than most people suppose.

MAYOR COURTNEY made a highly patriotic speech at the graduating exercises of the high school but he only expressed the sentiments of every good citizen in regard to the public schools as institutions for providing a secular education.

THE FOURTH of July will be a dull day in Lowell unless the prospect changes. The liquor saloons will be closed tightly so that nobody can add to their hilarity by imbibing spirits. The city on that day will be deserted by all except the boys who remain to burn the fire crackers.

THE COURIER'S ATTITUDE.

The Lowell Courier deplores the breaking of the deadlock, inasmuch as it cannot see anything given in return for the election of President Curtin. Whether the republicans shall be paid for electing a democrat now depends upon Mr. Curtin alone, says the Courier. So say we all. Mr. Curtin can vote with the republicans if he sees fit; but he has not done so, and further he will not do so. In fact he is not built that way and it is useless for the Courier to look for any consolation from him.

Indeed he is one of the very men whom the Courier has roundly denounced in connection with the deadlock, but such denunciations do not cause him to alter his political course.

The deadlock is broken, but that is all this far. The harmony of the democratic councilmen is still intact.

ROSEBERY'S DEFEAT.

Lord Rosebery has not waited for further evidence of his unpopularity, but has gracefully, yet ignominiously, stepped down and out.

Strange indeed it may seem that his defeat came so soon after the proposal to erect a monument to Oliver Cromwell.

At a time when live issues of the most pressing character are ignored, the man who would give his attention to such a project, who would bring from a past age such a skeleton of discord and infamy, deserved only defeat, sudden and overwhelming as it came.

Let Rosebery go now and make a pilgrimage to the tomb of Cromwell, let him add the dim lustre of his own name to the dubious halo that surrounds the name of him who strove to drive the Irish people from their country and considered them fit habitues only for hell or for Connaught, but while he gratified England he did not succeed in his Irish persecution any more than did Rosebery succeed in erecting a monument to a man whose name is abhorred and detested by every true Irishman.

To the honor and yet not let us say to the honor of Irish members of parliament did they oppose the monument scheme.

The Irishman who would vote for it should be banished like the snakes never to return.

The air is now cleared for a fight. Better far an open enemy than an insincere friend.

Let the conservatives again assume control, let them use the lash of coercion, how long can they continue in face of Irish opposition?

They will be opposed at every point and the Irish movement will gain an impetus by the force of its opposition to Salisbury and Balfour.

England must be shown that if she does not give Ireland home rule she cannot transact the business for the rest of the empire.

The liberals ignored the home rule question latterly, they quibbled upon the labor question, the Welsh church question and the land question, and having failed in all, they deserved to be relegated to obscurity.

The Stumbling Block.

"The manner in which my father-in-law has treated me," said the count, "is shameful. He has allowed my debts to accumulate; my monthly remittances have fallen into arrears; he has left me penniless."

"But," said the lawyer, "that is not sufficient ground for divorce."

"I don't want a divorce," said the count. "But can't I sue my father-in-law for damages? Has he not violated an implied contract?"

"Oh, yes," replied the lawyer. "You can prove cruelty and abandonment and nonsupport."

"You see no obstacle, then, to commencing such an action at once?"

"None—except that my retainer is payable in advance."

But the count strode haughtily from the room.—Life.

Ropes of Human Hair.

In some Japanese temples may be seen suspended great coils of rope woven from human hair. Such ropes, made of hair sacrificed by thousands of women and girls, were used to hoist stone and timbers for the temple and are now preserved as relics.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

EVERYBODY'S AFFAIR.

This Is What the Sweatshop Evil Has Been Shown to Be by Investigation.

It is quite as much for the interest of the general public as of the particular workers directly affected that some improvement should be made in the sweating system, says a New York paper. The failure to enforce strictly the regulations concerning contagious diseases in cigar and clothing shops threatens the whole community. All ethical considerations aside, the selfish interest which for the common safety compels the butcher and stableman to comply with plain sanitary laws dictates care of human creatures, whose capability of spreading disease is much greater. Besides, in permitting the development of a class of unhealthy, overworked and underfed people in the city, the state is adding to itself the burden of a vast body of incompetents and criminals among their children. The people who are creating this class can be reached only in two ways—by police power and a popular feeling which, refusing to share in the profits of sweatshops, makes their conduct unprofitable. Testimony before the committee has shown that the worst offenders are the companions of the oppressed workers, persons of their own class and race, who, by greater shrewdness and greater hardness than their fellows, get control of their work and coin the blood of their own fathers and brothers and sisters. It has been shown that the worst tenement house landlords are those who have themselves lived in such houses, have scraped together enough money to make a first payment on a building and then begun to wring from their old neighbors unreasonable interest on the investment. So it is with the employer. He is generally the hardest who hires work done which he himself has done for others. His own struggles make him indifferent to the suffering of others. Nothing appeals to him but the loss of trade and profits and the fear of laws which experience has taught him will be enforced.

The task of making laws which will reach him is a difficult one. Great moderation must be observed. The people to be most directly benefited are often unwilling or unable to take advantage of remedial legislation. Their work, unhealthful as it is, may be all that keeps them from starvation. A bad employer may be better than none, and a shop closed by the law may mean want for the workers. Cupidity or need frequently leads employees themselves to evade the laws, to make false statements of the age of their children, to conceal disease in their homes and generally maintain the evil conditions which it is sought to abolish. Perhaps the one sweatshop evil which the workers themselves would not sometimes be in league to maintain is the outrageous system of fines which has been exposed. Small shortcomings are punished so excessively that a laborer may for a week's work receive only a few cents, while his employer has been able to reap almost if not quite his usual profit from the material turned out. This and other troubles may be reached by careful legislation, and a summer's study by the Roinhard committee may result in much good. But the essential evil cannot be reached by laws, even though everything approaching a sweatshop were to be abolished. So long as people of good intentions and in prosperous circumstances—the people for whom shops are run, and who buy clothes and hats and cigars—so long as they go on buying and consuming, careless of where, how and by whom their goods are made, so long will the unscrupulous manufacturer and shopkeeper seek to gain trade by low prices, due not to the sacrifice of his own profits, but to the paring down of the living of those who work for him. The fact that the industrial system is a machine does not release from moral responsibility those for whom the machine ministers.

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And he sat mopping his head with his handkerchief while they gently broke it to him that they could do nothing for him under the circumstances.—New York World.

Martha's Tan.

A little girl 5 years old, who has just been down to Kennebunkport on a visit, returned nicely browned by the sun and wind. This little girl has a firm friend to whom she is greatly devoted in a coal black woman named Martha, long a faithful servitor in the family of a neighbor. She went to see Martha after her return and called Martha's attention proudly to her tan.

"Yes, I see, honey," said Martha. "You're gittin pretty black. If you keep on, pretty soon you gwine ter git as black as me."

The little girl looked at her with wide open eyes.

"Marfa," said she, "you must have tumed awful fast when you was a little dirl."—Boston Transcript.

Left to His Fate.

Some Frenchmen were boasting of their "affairs of honor," when one of them, a Marseillais, declared that he had inflicted upon an antagonist the most dreadful fate that a duelist had ever met. "How was it?" asked everybody. "I was at a hotel, and I chanced to insult a total stranger. It turned out that he was a fencing master. 'One or the other of us,' he declared, in fearful wrath, 'will not go out of this room alive!' 'So let it be!' I shouted in response, and then I rushed out of the room, locked the door behind me, and left him there to die!"

Something New In Crime.

A stalwart colored man, wearing clothes of a decidedly clerical cut, struggled into police headquarters the other day with a little darky in tow.

"What's up?" asked Detective Mack, springing up from his seat.

"I charge this man with highway robbery," said the big darky.

"Where was it committed?"

"In my residence, sah."—Buffalo Courier.

An Average Housekeeper.

Mrs. Bingle—What perfectly horrible weather we are having! I haven't seen the sun for a week, and everything is moldy.

Mrs. Bingle (a day later)—Mercy on us, Mary! The sun is shining right in on the carpets. Close the shutters.—New York Weekly.

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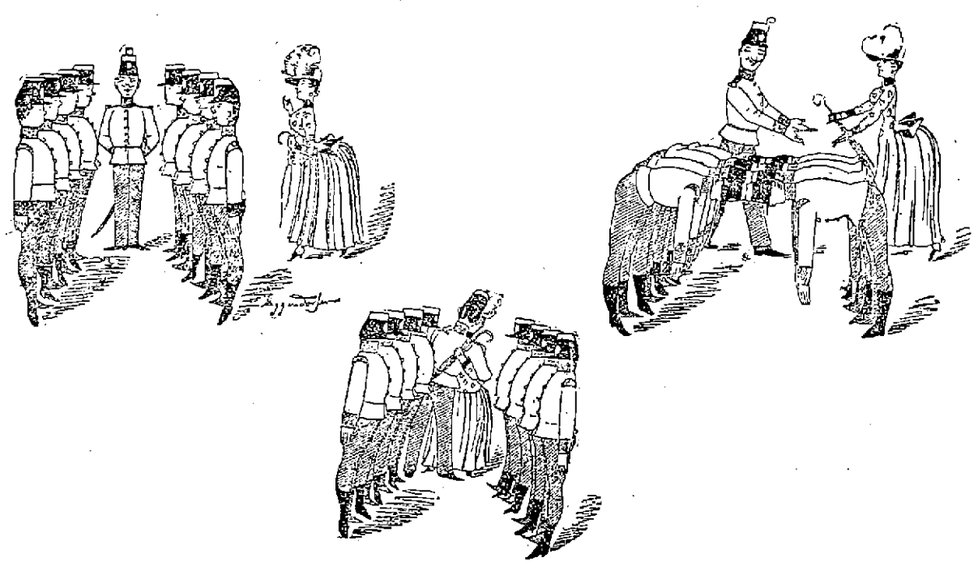

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DETAILS OF A FIERCE CONFLICT IN ARMS

Between Gomez and a Band of Guerrillas.

HAVANA, June 28.—Details have been received of a desperate fight between a portion of the insurgent force under Maximo Gomez, in the province of Puerto Principe, and 70 of the auxiliary troops of the Spanish government, known as guerrillas, under Captain Aguero.

The engagement took place the day of the raid upon San Geronimo, when the fort at that place was captured and its garrison of 50 men were made prisoners, shortly after the capture of El Mulato and its garrison of 25 men.

The 70 guerrillas were surprised by the vanguard of Gomez' force commanded by Nicasio Mirabel, and there was great slaughter on both sides, the fighting being mainly with machetes, the deadly wood-chopping sword used by the Cubans, as well as by the inhabitants of the South and Central American republics.

The guerrillas were out on a reconnoitering expedition and unexpectedly came across the insurgent vanguard, consisting of about 40 men. At first the guerrillas imagined they had only a comparatively small body of men before them, and their commander, Aguero, called upon the insurgents to halt, crying out: "Who goes there?"

"Spanish forces," was the reply of the insurgent leader, Nicasio Mirabel, as his men continued to advance rapidly upon the government guerrillas. Twice or three times more did the guerrillas try to halt the insurgents, but the latter pushed on quickly until, finally, their leader so [illegible] the guerrillas were in an awkward position [illegible].

Guerrillas Outwitted.

"At the machete!" This cry showed the government force that they were confronted by insurgents and not by a detachment of Spanish guerrillas as they had been led to believe, and the mask being thus thrown off the guerrillas replied to the then oft repeated cries of "At the machete!" with volleys from their carbines as they commenced to retreat before the vastly superior force of insurgents. In fact, from that time on until almost surrounded the guerrillas fought while retreating.

[illegible] the government soldiers and the insurgent troops became mixed up in a terrible hand to hand combat, which soon became little more than a massacre of the unfortunate guerrillas.

The insurgents in the meanwhile had been reinforced until they are said to have numbered 150 men, composing the main body of men under command of Maximo Gomez.

The guerrillas fought heroically, shouting "Viva Espana!" as they defended themselves as best they could against the enemy, using trees, rocks or anything available behind which to shelter themselves as they fired as fast as possible at the insurgents, who pressed forward on all sides.

For one hour the fight lasted, and nothing [illegible] heard but the cracking of carbines, the shouts of the combatants and the clashing of machetes, and it is believed that few, if any, of the guerrillas escaped being killed or wounded.

Captain Aguero led his men gallantly until at [illegible] he was slashed at his horse's head with a machete and put a terrible gash in the animal, causing it to fall and throwing the guerrillas' leader heavily to the ground.

The insurgents engaged with Aguero's guerrillas are believed to form part of the men which recently burned the body of towns of El Mulato and San Geronimo after capturing them.

Cause For Worriment.

The forts and garrisons of these places and the news of this fresh disaster has caused, it is said, a very uneasy feeling in official circles. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that if the government officials are willing to admit these disasters to the Spanish army in Puerto Principe within a few days, and not far from the capital of that province, the situation of affairs there must be very serious indeed, and may [illegible] when Maceo, who is reported to have made his way from the province of Santiago de Cuba into Puerto Principe, joins his forces to those of Gomez.

That there is real cause for alarm may be gathered from the fact that General de Campos has cabled to the Spanish government asking for the prompt dispatch of large reinforcements of troops from Spain.

Advices received here from Santiago de Cuba say that an insurgent force, numbering about [illegible] men, has made an attack upon Tiarriba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that they were repulsed, are now in flight and are being pursued by the Spanish troops.

De Campos Asks For More Troops.

MADRID, June 28.—Premier Castillo announced that the ministry has received a dispatch from General de Campos notifying the government that 14,000 additional troops will be required to enable him to undertake an offensive campaign in Cuba after the rainy season is over. The statement has caused some excitement.

Mrs. Pascal Chosen President.

FARMINGTON, Me., June 28.—The 13th annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of Maine closed last night. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. L. Pascal, Rockport; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Bickford, Auburn; chaplain, Mrs. I. P. Wing, Monson; conductor, Mrs. Huff, Portland; guard, Mrs. L. M. Kinney, Waterboro.

Won't Play Ball For Some Time.

BRIGHTON, June 28.—Charles Willis of the Brighton baseball team tried to jump on the front platform of a moving electric car and fell under the wheels. His left arm was broken and he was badly bruised.

Less Than Last Year.

NEW HAVEN, June 28.—According to latest advices 1121 candidates are undergoing examinations for admission to Yale. It is a slight falling off from last year.

MANY HOMELESS

Hundreds of Families Were Burned Out

IN A BIG SAN FRANCISCO FIRE YESTERDAY.

Many Lives Have Probably Been Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the rear of the San Francisco box factory, on the corner of Fifth and Bryant streets. The factory was a two-story frame building, filled with inflammable material. The flames spread rapidly, and it soon became apparent that a serious conflagration was threatened. A second alarm was turned in, upon the fire spreading to the Liberty sofa works, adjoining the other side of the block.

Within a few minutes the entire east end of the block bounded by Brannan and Bryant streets was a mass of flames. The flames soon spread all over the block, destroying in a few minutes the yards of the Spring Valley waterworks and the furniture factory of H. Fuller. The box factory of Korbel Bros. at 723 Bryant street, also the stable of H. Washburn at 657 Bryant street, and the carriage factory of G. W. Phelan and the sofa factory of J. S. Hortman were all destroyed in short order.

The high wind fanned the flames and swept them on their mad rush, driving the firemen back by degrees, and the situation became critical. Long tongues of flames stuck out from the flaming mass clear across the streets. The firemen were reinforced by the full department by this time and fought manfully to confine the fire within the block where it originated.

By 6:45 the whole of the block, bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Brannan and Bryant streets, was destroyed, with the exception of the machine shops on the corner of Fourth and Bryant streets. At this hour the fire was spreading toward Buxom street, sweeping on its way the lumber yard of Van Wart on one corner of Fourth and Brannan streets, the Meehan Lumber company on Brannan street and various small machine shops and tenement houses.

Heat Was Intense.

The intense heat made it difficult to utilize to its full capacity the water supply, which was anything but sufficient, owing to the unusual number of hydrants called into play all over the district. Many streams thrown upon the flames were turned into steam before they had barely left the nozzle.

Among the chief buildings destroyed were the San Francisco box factory, where the fire started the Southern Pacific hay barns and warehouses, Heuler's furniture manufactory, George W. Phelan's wagon and trunk manufactory, Capitol box factory, Fremont hotel, I. H. Small's iron foundry, Vanderberg & Lewis' stair building establishment, Commercial feed mill, Independent feed mill, Irwin F. Neihauf's hardware store, August Steinmetz' building, Becker & Holiman's furniture factory, Custom feed mills, Garrick, Williams & Wright's box factory.

Several firemen were injured by falling timbers, and three were overcome by the heat. When four kegs of powder exploded it was rumored that several persons were killed, but this is deemed hardly true.

More than 300 families are homeless. It is impossible to penetrate the burnt district to look for dead bodies. It is not known that anyone was killed. St. Rose church, newly built, was destroyed.

At midnight the walls fell, one sidewall falling in and the other falling out into the alley where the firemen were at work. The fire is now under control. The total loss will aggregate over $1,000,000.

A Bungling Execution.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—Michael McDonough, the Kenton wife-murderer, was hanged this morning at the penitentiary annex. The rope cut deep into the neck when the body dropped, severing the trachea and jugular vein. The blood spurted over Dr. Jones, then flowed in a torrent to the stone floor of the room. The heart beats ceased in 11½ minutes. He fell only seven feet. McDonough was 54 years of age, and his neck did not have the muscular resistance of a young man.

With About $8,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Some interesting gossip about Dr. Chauncey M. Depew is going the rounds. Not long ago Dr. Depew paid a visit to the capital city, and while at dinner there a curious and persistent woman, it is said, ascertained that he was engaged to be married. Dr. Depew's fiancee is said by those who know her to be quite up to the doctor's ideal, being young, beautiful and accomplished. She is a resident of New York, and a member of one of the first families. She is, moreover, an orphan, with something like $8,000,000 in her own right.

THE LOWELL TRUST COMPANY.

How It Will Have to Hustle With City's Deposits.

The position occupied by the Lowell Trust company just now is not a very desirable one and undoubtedly many of the banks, which have been clamoring to control the city deposits, are mighty glad and well satisfied that they are free from the trouble at this particular time.

As an instance of what hustling the Trust company will be compelled to do, it might be stated that had the finance committee met and transacted business last evening, City Treasurer Harrington would have half a million dollars to deposit in President Donovan's bank tomorrow. But before the bank could accept this money, it would be necessary to procure collateral to cover every dollar of this amount.

No sooner would the money be placed in the vaults than the city treasurer would commence to draw on the deposit to meet the obligations of the city. Inside of two weeks, nearly, if not the whole amount would be drawn.

So it will be seen that between the time of deposit and the time of withdrawal, the bank officials would have no chance to let the money out. This, it seems, must necessitate some loss and great inconvenience which would be avoided had the council organized early in the year.

The half million dollars' worth of collateral which the bank must procure will be deposited in the vaults in the city treasurer's office.

The sinking fund which amounts to about $500,000 is deposited in vaults in the basement of the Appleton bank. Should they at any time fall into other hands they cannot be negotiated as they are all embossed the property of the city of Lowell.

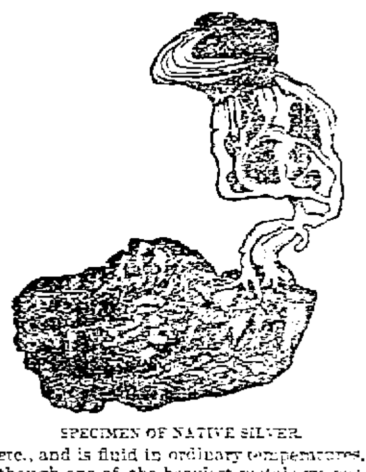
Freeman
Photographer, Hildreth Building.

INTERESTING SCIENTIFIC TALK

WHAT THE NOBLE METALS CONSIST OF.

There are Nine Metals Which Rank Under the Denomination, Noble or Precious—Cold and Nonconductors—Germs From Distant Stars—Lead in Tin Cans.

Mercury, or quicksilver, is the first of the metals which remain unaltered by exposure to atmospheric air, and thus are supposed to earn their title of nobility. Mercury is familiar to us in our barometers,



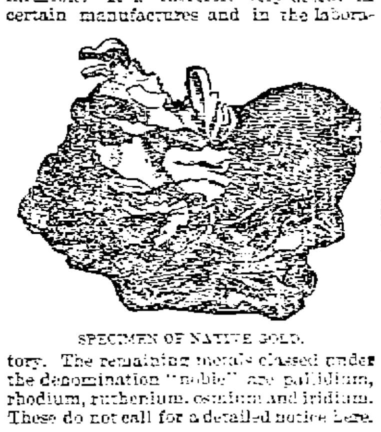
SPECIMEN OF NATIVE SILVER.

etc., and is fluid in ordinary temperatures, though one of the heaviest metals we possess. It is principally obtained from native cinnabar, or sulphide of mercury (vermilion), and the process of extraction is very easy. Mercury was known to the ancients and is sometimes found native.

Silver is the whitest and most beautiful of metals, and its use for our plate and ornaments is general. It is malleable and ductile and the best conductor of electricity and heat that we have. It is not infrequently met with in its native state, but more generally it is found in combination with gold and mercury, or in lead, copper and antimony ores. The mines of Peru and Mexico, with some of our western states, Nevada, Colorado and Utah in particular, are celebrated. The story of the silver mine would be as interesting as any narrative ever printed. The slavery and the death roll would equal in horror and in its length the terrible records of war or pestilence.

Gold is the most valuable of all metals—the "king of metals," as it is called sometimes. It is always found "native," frequently with silver and copper. Quartz is the rock wherein it occurs. From the disintegration of these rocks the gold sands of rivers are formed and separated from the sands by "washing." In Australia and California "nuggets" are picked up of considerable size. It is a rather soft metal, and being likewise costly is never used in an absolutely pure state. Coins and jewelry are all alloyed with copper and silver to give them the requisite hardness and durability. Gold is extremely ductile and very malleable. One grain of gold may be drawn into a wire 500 feet in length, and the metal may be beaten into almost transparent leaves one two hundred thousandth of an inch in thickness!

Platinum is the heaviest of all metals, gold being next. Platinum is practically infusible. It is therefore very useful in certain manufactures and in the labora-



SPECIMEN OF NATIVE GOLD.

tory. The remaining metals classed under the denomination "noble" are palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, osmium and iridium. These do not call for a detailed notice here.

Cold and Nonconductors.

The researches of Pictet, Cailletet, Dewar and others have shown that when the nonconductors of electricity are cooled to an extremely low temperature they become conductors, and M. Pictet has recently proved that nonconductors of heat behave in a similar way. Cottonwood, for example, is a very bad conductor of heat or conversely of cold, at ordinary temperatures, but when cooled under 80 degrees centigrade below the freezing point it loses this power. A cylinder of copper at a temperature of 170 degrees centigrade below zero and packed in cottonwood 20 inches thick recovered its ordinary temperature as rapidly as it did when bare.—Cassell's Magazine.

Germs From Distant Stars.

About 20 years ago, when the great controversy between Bastian and Pasteur on spontaneous generation was nearly at an end, and biologists had about concluded that there was no evidence of life having originated de novo, it was suggested by some one that life might have originated on our planet by germs wafted from distant or demolished stars. A physician now presents the theory that violent epidemics may be due to bacteria swept in, like meteoric storms, says Popular Science News.

Lead In Tin Cans.

It is stated that in Germany the law requires that the tins employed for holding canned goods shall not contain more than 1 per cent of lead, while in this country there is no restriction whatever in regard to the character of the tin used, the result of this latter fact being the employment of cans in some cases containing as high as 12 per cent of lead. This practice prevails, notwithstanding the unanimity among physiologists as to the disastrous effect of lead salts upon the human system.

News and Notes.

Lord Rayleigh has made a flashlight triumph. He photographed the breaking up of a soap bubble, a process which occupied between the two-hundredth and three-hundredth part of a second.

The mania of manufacturing everything out of paper does not lessen. Gloves, handkerchiefs, ties—in fact, the whole stock in trade of the average hosier—is now being knitted from paper yarns.

It is estimated that two years are required for the gulf water to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway.

The alligator never leaves fresh water, while the crocodile frequently travels long distances by sea.

Most of the black pearls come from the dark tipped oyster of Lower California.

She Draws the Line.

"Bloomers?" echoed the society leader "I can't bear the sight of them! They are shockingly immodest!"

"May I ask you, madam," pursued the interviewer, "whether you think"—

"You must really excuse me now, Mr. Faber," she interrupted. "I have a matinee engagement and I don't want to miss the ballet."—Chicago Tribune.

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

MADE BY THE SPINNERS OF THE COTTON MILLS.

The Matter Will Come to a Climax on July 8—A Strike May Result.

It is stated on good authority that the spinners have arranged a schedule of wages and submitted same to the agents of the cotton mills giving them till July 8, to consider whether they can grant the advance demanded. If not the International Spinners' union will take the matter up and a strike may be the result.

Wages in Lawrence.

Yarn and Cloth is responsible for the following: A prominent mill man told Yarn and Cloth last week that the operatives of Lawrence would get an advance of wages by simply asking. It is the policy of the mills to stave off, as long as possible, giving an increase that by making what might be termed a "double profit" they will make good their falling off in earnings in 1893; at the same time the operatives are working at a double loss. No one department will be granted an increase, for that would be practically inviting the other departments to step up and ask for one.

Stricken With Paralysis.

ANDOVER, Mass., June 28.—Moses Foster, cashier of the Andover National bank, died yesterday afternoon. He was about 50 years of age, and had been connected with the bank for a long period. The cause of death was paralysis.

Proceedings Kept Secret.

NASHUA, June 28.—At the regular meeting of the board of education last night the newspaper men were excluded. It is claimed that it was because of certain newspaper articles criticising the board for expenditures and other matters.

Silver Convention Shelved.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 28.—Thomas Taggert, chairman of the Democratic state committee, refused to call a convention to consider the silver question. He says it would be injudicious to hold a convention of that kind. "We do not want to go into the convention next year split up on the money question. I am a bimetallist myself, but I know the sentiment of the state committee is against a convention."

Dangerous Business.

HARTFORD, June 28.—Alfred Stockwell, Edward Lutton, Daniel Callihan and Joseph Hogan went out rowing yesterday. All were under the influence of liquor and a row occurred. They began to rock the boat from side to side, and in a few minutes it upset, and Stockwell and Lutton were drowned.

Old Lady: "Why do you look at me like that, Johnny?"

Johnny: "'Cause mother says you drink like a fish, and I want to see how fishes drink."

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It is economical—rich—healthful—digestible.
It costs little and goes far. A hundred thousand cooks are already using it.
We want you to try it.

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Your grocer or marketman has it in pails like lard.
SWIFT and COMPANY, Chicago.

FREE RIDE ON THE ELECTRICS,
See Coupon Attached to This Ad

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
FOOTWEAR,
Suitable for the occasion, in correct styles, may be found in our stock.

Boys' and Young Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, $1.50 and upwards. Patent Calf Lace Boots, $2.00 and upwards.

"Our line of Youth's, Boys' and Young Men's Patent Calf Lace Boots is most complete, and is deserving of special attention.

Young Ladies' Dress Slippers and Boots in Fine Kid, and Patent Leather, at all prices.
WHITE SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS,
Spring Heel and Heeled, $1.00 and upwards. Stylish goods, and plenty of them, to select from.

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FREE RIDE COUPON.
Cut out this coupon and present it when purchasing shoes of us. In exchange a railroad ticket good for a ride in any direction over the Lowell & Suburban system will be issued. O'SULLIVAN BROS, Opposite City Hall. "SUN."

O'Donnell & Gilbride.
Three Important Cut Price Sales
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Unparalleled Values in Style, Fit and Quality.

Sale No. 1.
LADIES COTTON UNDERWEAR.
Don't take our word for it, in fact we'd rather you wouldn't believe us when we say we can make buying here profitable to you. We'd rather you'd come inclined to doubt, for then we'd pleasantly surprise you. Every garment has been made under the eye of designers and manufacturers of proved ability.

Our materials have been carefully selected with the best attention we know how to give. There is no end to what we might tell you regarding the good features of our line, and when we say that never before have we shown such sterling values at such low prices. It means we can make it interesting for buyers.

Corset Covers 9c. to $1.25 each.
Ladies' Night Robes 49c. to $4 each.
Ladies Skirts 49c. to $5 each.
Ladies Drawers 19c. to $1.49 a pair.
Matched Sets complete, $2.49 to $15 each.

You'll throw away a golden opportunity if you fail to give this line a looking over. That's a fact.

Sale No. 2.
Ladies' House Wrappers $1.19 each.
We place on sale today 20 dozen Chambray Wrappers in pink, blue and [illegible] elegantly made in the most approved style, every one warranted fast color [illegible] originally made to sell at $2 each. The price today $1.19 each. Sizes 32 [illegible]

Sale No. 3.
[illegible] Serge and Covert Outing Suits at half price.
[illegible] in our stock, all this season's make, will be offered today and [illegible] on the dollar. The styles are the newest and choicest and [illegible] have been confined to us exclusively. If you intend buying [illegible] now is your opportunity.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.
Importers [illegible] of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.
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A. G. Pollard & Co.,
Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.
FRIDAY, JUNE 28th.
Great Special Sale of Manufacturer's Samples Ladies' and Misses'
Fine Cotton Underwear

This has become an annual occurrence at our Cotton Underwear Department. We have secured from the manufacturers their Spring Sample line of Fine Cotton Underwear. They are not damaged, but some have become slightly soiled by handling, but their full value is at reduced prices from

One-Third to One-Half Reg. Prices

They are not goods made up for special sale purposes, but are made with the utmost care, as their orders are taken for delivery from these very garments.

Ladies' Night Robes,
Misses' Night Robes,
Ladies' Drawers,
Misses' Drawers,
Extra Width Drawers,
Corset Covers, Chemises,
Walking Skirts,
Umbrella Skirts,
Extra Width Skirts,
Misses' Skirts,
Children's Skirts and Waists,
Infant's Skirts,
Children's Dresses, etc.

There are no two garments alike, many being exquisitely trimmed with dainty lace, such as Valenciennes, Torchon, Imitation Duchess, etc. The Embroidery and Insertions used were imported specially for fine goods. Many garments are made from Lonsdale and Berkeley Cambric and fine Mulls.

Friday Morning, June 28th. Remember the prices are from one-third to one-half the regular prices. Be on hand as soon after 8 o'clock as you can.
Department—Merrimack Street, Gallery.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, new cottage house; large lot of land; on easy terms. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, Room 4, Post Office block, on Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, cottage house of seven rooms, large lot of land, near bridge. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old Post Office block.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house; this a bargain. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old Post Office block.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 789 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, small farm of ten acres; good house and barn; lots of fruit. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, good two-tenement house, near cars. Price $2700. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house of seven rooms, near mills. Price $1350. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, old post office block.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month salary or large commission, selling goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. We will explain. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co. (424) Cincinnati, O.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A nice tenement of five rooms at 46 Albion street.

TO LET—The best desk room in the city. In the Hildreth building, the old Post Office block, up one flight. Call and see it. Apply at once to the janitor.

TO RENT—Two five-room flats on Fletcher street, newly painted and papered. G. D. Kimball, room 6, Bunels building, Merrimack sq.

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre fruit farm close to depot; good buildings, cheap. Also 14 room lodging house near P. O. price $400. A 200-acre farm worth $2000 for $450 or terms easy. A beautiful cottage, 10 minutes walk from city hall, $1500; $100 down, balance as rent. Also 62 New Hampshire farms for less than one-half what the buildings cost by C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

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REAL ESTATE HOUSE OF William H. Emery,
ROOM 29A, HILDRETH BUILDING, (Old Post Office.)
House lots at head of proposed Moody street bridge. Great chance to secure a home or for investment. Terms reasonable; prices low. Call for plans.
Cottage of 8 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Dining room finished in oak, nice side board, cemented cellar. Price $3400.
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Real estate bought and sold on commission.
A. J. RYAN, Agent.

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Have one of the best tracts of land for sale in Chelmsford Center. Near steam and electric cars. New houses already going up. Will build you any kind of a house on easy payments. Call and investigate.
A fine Slated Roofed House, bath, furnace, 5100 feet of land, best part of the Highlands, at a bargain.
A large list of desirable houses in all parts of the city for investment are here.
Boarding and Lodging Houses, Stores and business chances.
A nice lot of land on Parkview avenue, next to Col. Dimon's, to exchange for a good team.
F. L. RICHARDSON.
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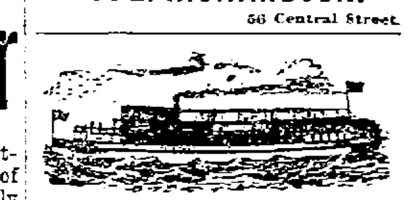

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First Class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron. $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.
No charge made for the use of meters.
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Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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139 Market Street, Gates' Block
Saddle and Harness Maker,
Fine Repairing at the Lowest Rates

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28.

SUN RISES	4 10	MOON SETS	11 13 PM
SUN SETS	7 26	FULL SEA	3 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	15 15		3 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Showers; warmer; southerly to easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Despite yesterday's bad weather, 200 jolly picnickers attended the annual outing of the Kirk street church, yesterday.

Clothesline thieves are at work in Centralville. Many families report that their lines have been stripped the past few nights.

The directors of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company chose Chas. S. Tuckerman on the board of directors, in place of ex-Gov. Weston, deceased.

The ladies of the Pawtucket church had arranged for a lawn party last night but owing to the unfavorable weather the sociable was held in the vestry.

From now until the Fourth of July every article in Chris. Holmes' specialty store must be turned into money, cost of merchandise not taken into consideration. See advertisement.

Cyclists Collide.

About 9 o'clock last evening Mr. Moncan McLeod and a man named Goward, both of whom were on bicycles collided in Fletcher street. The former cut his nose.

Contracts For St. Michael's Church.

The contract for the completion of St. Michael's church are said to have been awarded as follows: Patrick Corcoran, the stone work; Conners Brothers, brick work; Mathew Murphy, wood work.

Finance Committee.

The finance committee did not meet last evening. Mayor Courtney and Alderman Wilson were out of town during the day and did not return till very late last night. Councilmen Dickson and Maguire and City Treasurer Harrington waited until 8.45 and then gave up all hope of a meeting. Before leaving for home Councilman Dickson called another meeting of the committee for 10 o'clock this morning.

Proceedings in Default.

The government has begun proceedings in the defaults of ex-Aldermen Tilton and Fred M. Smith of Haverhill, and will at once bring civil action, to cover the bail of $5000 in each case. New developments have arisen in the case of Tilton, and it is reported that he is now definitely settled in Montreal and that arrangements have been made for his family to go to him there, where he will engage in the coal business.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

I met my young friend, John J. Savage, clothed with his professional title, M. D., on the street yesterday and enjoyed a pleasant chat with him. "Jack" as the boys at school called him is just as jovial and good natured as ever, and enjoys fun as well now, as ever he did. He is the first graduate of St. Patrick's boys' school to enter a profession requiring a special course in some particular branch before being allowed to practice. It will seem strange for his friends to call him Doctor Savage, but that's what he is and he is a young one too, having just passed his 23d year. The doctor will pursue his studies and get a little practice, having his office at his home on Market street. Our congratulations Doctor Savage.

I am also reminded that John H. O'Connor another St. Patrick's school, and Holy Cross college boy will become a full fledged M. D. next year, graduating from Harvard in June '96. He is a bright young man and will surely be successful in his profession.

There is nothing very slow about William D. Ragen the young man who took the leading part in the drama at the closing exercises of St. Patrick's school in Huntington hall last evening. Though but 15 years of age he displays an excellent stage presence, has a very fine voice, understands how to use it and is at all times natural. Above all he is a hard and earnest worker, and considerably above the average amateur performer.

An old gentleman came down Merrimack street, the other day, and tried hard to get into the old post office. He evidently did not know that Uncle Sam's servants had changed their quarters, for he went along muttering in a low voice, scarcely audible. This must be a holiday.

FISTIC GOSSIP.

The next boxing event of local interest will be the go between Eddie Connelly, the St. John "wonder" and Joe Flaherty of this city, which will be pulled off at Kirkland club in Lynn, next Monday night.

Connolly is one of the Smith-O'Brien-Kelly-Sears combine of clever men, being a new acquisition and a protege of "Mysterious" Billy. The latter claims that Connolly is a world beater and expects him to get a decision over Flaherty easily. He has met a number of good men with success, and considering the fact that he is in the careful hands of Prof. Kelly and his three stars, great things are expected of him.

But notwithstanding his great handlers, the Lowell sports are confident that Joe Flaherty will keep the flies off him during the go, to say the least, and they expect that the go will be but another scalp in Joe's belt. Flaherty is training in Pawtucketville under the guidance of his brother, Martin, and undoubtedly will be in fine shape.

There will be some interesting preliminaries at the Kirkland's meeting and the number of sports who are going down from here will have a good time.

The Gladstone management is making negotiations for a match between O'Brien and "Kid" McCoy, having decided not to have McDonough and O'Brien again. This would be an excellent bout for the "kid" isn't letting any one knock him down in one round.

The club has been unfortunate with its bouts, though no fault of its own, but by simply a streak of mean luck. The Flaherty-Moriarty affair stopping in five: Brown vs. Battox in three and O'Brien vs. McDonough, in less than that. But such is boxing and the sports who travelled to Florida from Boston and put up $25 to see Corbett do Mitchell in three rounds would do the same again.

Elmer Arnold has the material for a clever boxer if he were taken in hand by some experienced trainer. He is as strong as an ox; is cool and quick but is not overburdened with science.

Ike McArthur wants another crack at Kid Mulligan, although defeated by the "Kid" in short order when they met. If Mulligan will settle down and do some training, he can have good matches in Boston, or at least this is what an authority from the Hub informed me a few days ago.

Oil Stove Tea Kettles.

We are selling oil stoves tea kettles at 10 cents for a few days. This is a bargain. Dickson Bros., Big Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

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Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Hose pipes, couplings, reels, hose mended at Coburn's, Market street.

When you go to Lawrence you should take your lunch at the Franklin house.

Jones' ale, Stanley's half stock, Bavarian and Consumers' lager on draught at McPadden's, 38 Gorham street, opposite new post office.

Arrested For Stealing a Team.

Arthur Defoe, alias Clachette, alias *Gregoire*, was brought here from Boston last night for the larceny of a team which he offered for sale in Boston. He took it from Little Canada.

Middlesex County, Probate, Cambridge—McIntire, J.

Wills presented for probate: Hannah Smith, Townsend; Alvira Coolidge, Sherborn; L. T. Burgess, Hudson; Hiram Bancroft, Wilmington.

Administrations: G. P. Trowbridge, Lowell; P. J. Hoar, Lowell; Hortense Mongrain, Lowell; L. M. Dutton, Chelmsford; Annie Kelley, Lowell; P. McGrath, Pepperell; M. C. Baker, Concord; Richard Anderson, Lowell.

THE BOSTON NAVY YARD

THE OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE THE CLERK.

There is $12,000 More on Hand Than the Accounts Call For—Novel Discovery.

The clerk of the Navy Yard at Boston is liable to get into trouble. There is a discrepancy of $12,000 in his accounts.

It is not a deficit but a surplus above what was supposed to be on hand.

Will the clerk be prosecuted for adding this amount to the funds? Here is the story:

The officials of the Boston navy yard are troubled by a new financial irregularity. They have discovered that in one department they have $12,000 more than they thought they had, and how to account for it and what to do with it they don't know. The chief clerk of that department, who was off on a vacation trip, has been summoned back by telegraph, and the commandant of the yard has appointed a board of officers to make investigation as to where that $12,000 came from, and what it has been about.

SPIES' ERROR

Snatch an Almost Certain Victory From the Louisvilles.

CINCINNATI, June 27.—Spies lost the game for Louisville by a wild throw in the eighth inning, after victory seemed certain.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3		—4
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Louisville, 2. Base hits—Cincinnati, 7; Louisville, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 6; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Foreman and Murphy; Cunningham and Spies.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	3		—9
St. Louis	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1. Base hits—Pittsburg, 13; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Hart and Merritt; Sugden, Staley and Miller.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0		—4
Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Cleveland, 1. Base hits—Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 4. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Hutchison and Donohue.

No Hope for Buchanan.

ALBANY, June 28.—Private Secretary Cole, under instructions from Governor Morton, has informed Mrs. Annie Buchanan that the governor must decline to hear any further appeals for clemency in behalf of her husband, Dr. Buchanan, now under sentence of death at Sing Sing prison.

Will Advance Its Prices.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The American Strawboard company will, on Aug. 1, advance the price of its products $12.50 a ton, the new price being $32.50. Under the old schedule the product netted the company about $15 a ton, and the advance will net it $27.50, it is claimed.

Citizens Raise Objections.

CONCORD, N. H., June 28.—At a meeting of citizens resolutions condemning the proposed lease of the Concord and Montreal road to the Boston and Maine road were unanimously adopted. Many leading citizens spoke in denunciation of the proposed lease.

European Trip Postponed.

PORTLAND, June 28.—Thomas B. Reed has purchased a summer cottage at Grand Beach, Point of Pines, and has moved his family into it for the summer. He has postponed his European trip until late in the autumn.

Women Got the Sheet Out.

ST. PAUL, June 28.—Editor Thompson yesterday gave up The Dispatch to the ladies of this city and a mammoth edition was issued, both in size and in circulation. It was published for the benefit of local charities.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Flint Bros'. shoe factory at Salem was damaged by fire.

The Iroquois House on Beloiel mountain, Quebec, was destroyed by fire.

Receivers of the Northern Pacific were given an order to sue Henry Villard for about $550,000.

Colonel Asa M. Dickey, prominent as a lawyer in Vermont and a leading Democrat, died at Bradford, aged 74 years.

The New Bedford board of trade voted to have a union clam bake at Lincoln Park, July 10, with the Fall River board of trade.

At Franklin, Mass., Fred Clement was before Justice Doe for interfering with the electric street lamps and paid a fine of $10 for his fun.

The selectmen of Eliot, Me., have commenced an investigation into the cause of the fire, supposed to have been incendiary, which destroyed Twilight hall.

Fishing steamer Fearless of Newport brought up in her net a mammoth fish weighing 500 pounds, as large round as a barrel and eight feet long. It is pronounced a real horse mackerel.

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It restores the strength, renews vitality, clears the brain, cures headache, regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels. It purifies and enriches the blood. Fifty cents at all druggists. Trade supplied by Weeks & Potter Co. or George C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—A small soda fountain with milk shake, for sale cheap, at 780 Gorham street.

2 O'CLOCK

PREMIER'S FAULT

Salisbury Apologizes to Sir Campbell Bannerman.

OUTLINE OF PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

In Manifestos From the Various Factions.

LONDON, June 28.—In the house of lords yesterday Premier Salisbury announced that he hoped to obtain the queen's consent for a dissolution of parliament on July 8.

Lord Salisbury said the time had not yet arrived for a declaration of policy to be made in behalf of the Conservative party. The latter, he added, only had one policy at present, and that was to dissolve parliament as soon as possible.

Lord Rosebery expressed surprise at the government declining to disclose its policy. Continuing, the ex-premier asked for an explanation of the Marquis of Salisbury's strange proceedings in sending to Mr. Bannerman, the secretary of state for war, on Tuesday, for the seals of the latter's office.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that Lord Rosebery's statement was incorrect. What occurred was that after Friday's vote in the house of commons he (Salisbury) thought it desirable to appoint a new minister for war forthwith, and therefore he sent to Mr. Bannerman to ask him if it was convenient for him to deliver his official seals to the sovereign earlier than the other ministers, and if he did not desire the trouble of going to Windsor himself he could deliver them to his (Salisbury's) private secretary.

The Earl of Kimberley asserted that the Marquis of Salisbury had sent his secretary to Mr. Bannerman for the seals just as he would send a footman on an errand, and he thought the action of the marquis was extremely discourteous.

In reply, the marquis said that if Mr. Bannerman thought he (the marquis) had acted discourteously he begged to express his extreme regret for the occurrence and felt very sorry for it.

Lord Rosebery accepted the apology of the Marquis of Salisbury on behalf of the late secretary of state for war, and the house adjourned.

Chamberlain's Address.

Mr. Chamberlain has issued an address to his constituents in West Birmingham. Its tenor is similar to that of Mr. Balfour's address. The new colonial secretary emphasizes the necessity of dissolving parliament at the earliest time possible. He blames the Liberals for not dissolving parliament. He adds that the policy of the new government cannot be suitably discussed until after the dissolution, but he declares that the Unionists are absolutely agreed, if the elections place them in power, to lay aside the wild projects of constitutional charge and destructive legislation forming the staple proposals of the last government and to devote their principal attention to constructive measures for social reforms. At the same time they will prepare to maintain the defensive resources of the empire and to seek by all legitimate means to extend British influence and commerce in the vast regions under the British flag. Mr. Chamberlain will make no further address to the electors previous to his nomination.

Inquiries show that the appointment of Chamberlain as secretary of state for the colonies is met with great satisfaction in colonial circles. Chamberlain has always been favorably disposed towards the colonies, and recognizes the importance of strengthening and developing their resources. The various colonial agents in London are making arrangements to visit and take leave of the Marquis of Ripon, the retiring colonial secretary. They will afterwards visit Chamberlain.

Redmond's Say.

John Redmond has issued the minifesto to the Irish people, declaring that the Liberals quitted office without the slighest explanation to the Irish people, and with neither a promise nor a guarantee for the uncertain future nor a suggestion of an apology for the shameless past.

The lesson of all was clear, distinct and emphatic that they must revert to Parnell's policy and have a national representation independent of all English parties, having regard alone to the Irish sentiments and Irish rights.

Commander Changed His Mind.

HONG KONG, June 28.—The Chinese general has repeatedly demanded the withdrawal of the British forces, and on one occasion guns were trained on the foreign settlement, but the British men-of-war Spartan, Rainbow, Red Breast, Plover and Pigmy cleared for action, when the Chinese commander rescinded the order.

Harvard's Refusal Causes Regret.

LONDON, June 28.—Expressions of regret on the part of the Oxford and Cambridge authorities are heard, owing to Harvard's refusal of the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge. There is little confidence expressed that a contest can be arranged this year, and some doubt as to future years.

Named After Kaiser's Baby.

KIEL, June 28.—The kaiser has given his assent to the request of Captain Evans of the United States cruiser New York that he be permitted to name the fastest boat belonging to that ship Victoria Louise, after the only daughter of the emperor and empress, now in her third year.

China Doing the Right Thing.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—The persecution of foreigners in the province of Szchuen has ceased, and an imperial decree has been issued ordering the damage done to the property of the missionaries and others to be repaired.

Can't Count Ballots.

CORK, June 28.—The factional fight in Cork has stopped the scrutiny of the polls, and the result of the election will not be known until this evening.

Sanctioned by the Queen.

LONDON, June 28.—In the house of lords yesterday, royal assent was given in the usual form to the seal fisheries bill.

Carlisle Visits Cleveland.

BUZZARD'S BAY, June 28.—President Cleveland yesterday received a call from Secretary Carlisle, who came over from Marion on the government steamer Verbena. The visit was merely of a social nature. Secretary Morton did not accompany Mr. Carlisle, but enjoyed a fishing trip down the bay from Marion.

ENDED IN A TUMULT.

Exciting Scenes Witnessed In the Kentucky Democratic Convention.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—The most memorable convention ever held by the Democracy of Kentucky closed here at 7 o'clock last night, when Congressman Berry adjourned the convention sine die.

The day's proceedings were of a more harmonious nature than those of the preceding two days, until last evening, when the warmest fight of the convention developed in the race for secretary of state. In this contest there were named as candidates: J. S. Johnson, State Treasurer Hale, Charles W. Metcalfe and John W. Headly, present secretary of state.

The first ballot was announced by the chairman as: Hale, 226; Metcalfe, 222; Headly, 230; Johnson, 150.

It was then moved and carried that the candidate receiving the smallest vote on the next and each succeeding ballot be dropped. Johnson and Headly withdrew from the race, leaving only Hale and Metcalfe. This caused great excitement, many counties addressing the chair at the same time and demanding their votes be changed.

The entire Louisville delegation, which had been passed announced that its entire vote would be cast for Headly, which would have insured his nomination. The Johnson men attempted to delay the announcement of proceedings, but without effect. At this time Virgil Taylor crowded directly in front of Chairman Berry and cried loudly, "Fraud, fraud, and you, the chairman of the Democratic committee of Kentucky."

"Sit down, or I will have you attended to," retorted Mr. Barry.

"Damn you; we will have justice," returned Taylor, and then he burst into a string of oaths, which he directed against the chairman.

Metcalfe withdrew, before the ballot was concluded, in a neat speech, and urged that the nomination of Major Hale be made unanimous, which was done.

I. C. Ford was nominated for state treasurer and L. C. Norman for auditor. W. J. Hendricks, the present attorney general, was nominated for that office by acclamation. B. Swango was nominated for register of the land office on the third ballot.

Dethroned Champion's Benefit.

NEW YORK, June 28.—John L. Sullivan enjoyed a reception in the Madison Square Garden last night that must have done the "old fellow's" heart good. The occasion was a benefit to Sullivan, under the auspices of Corbett. An army of fighting men entertained the crowd from 8 o'clock until after 11. A friendly set-to between Sullivan and Corbett closed the entertainment. Corbett simply played with the "old fellow," tapping him when and where he pleased, and letting him land on the breast and shoulder now and then. Three pretty, but short rounds were sparred, and the people went home satisfied. The benefit netted Sullivan between $7000 and $8000.

Case of Infanticide.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., June 28.—Stella Deane, a domestic employed by Fred Wilson, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of her illegitimate child. Charles D. Rice is also under arrest, charged with being an accessory to the murder and father of the child. The child was found in a starch box in a lot of rubbish on the bank of Saxton's river June 12. The body was that of a well-developed male child. Around the neck was a piece of apron string drawn so tight that it had evidently caused strangulation.

Sound Money Demonstration.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The meeting of the state Democracy at Cooper Union last night was a successful affair. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild presided, and made a short speech, and speeches were also made by John de Witt Warner and James P. Archibald. All the speeches were in advocacy of honest money and sound currency, and resolutions were made sustaining and endorsing the president in his efforts in that direction.

Bicyclist Used a Knife.

BUFFALO, June 28.—Two bicyclists ran into three men, and one of the wheelmen named Schoen was thrown to the ground. As he picked himself up the pedestrian, who had been sent sprawling, grappled with him, and Schoen whipped out a knife and cut the other, Edward Lewenicht, across the jugular. Then his brother interfered, when Schoen turned the knife against him, cutting his abdomen.

Schooners In Collision.

BOSTON, June 28.—Schooner Lamper, reports being in collision with the schooner Fred Jackson off Nauset. The Lamper was standing down on a southwest wind, when suddenly the Jackson loomed up ahead, and the collision occurred. The Lamper sustained damage estimated at $1000. The Jackson was not badly hurt.

Americans Know the Game.

NEWTON, June 28.—Hovey and Hobart defeated Pim and Mahoney at yesterday afternoon's play in the tennis tournament, and won prizes valued at $100. The Americans won in three straight sets. After the match Pim stated that the game put up by the American team would beat any pair in the world.

Berlo a Professional.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—Chairman Gideon's weekly racing bulletin declares Leonard J. Berlo of Boston a professional, for violation of clause B of the amateur rules. Several suspensions and many transfers are announced.

Murder at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Because Andrew Johnson, 24 years old, would not give Frederick Bowman 5 cents to buy a drink Bowman threw a stone that hit Johnson on the head, and he died soon afterward. Bowman was arrested.

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REACTION IN TRADE

Has Benefited Many Thousands of Workmen Since April.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Times printed yesterday its eighth list of manufacturing establishments in all parts of the country in which wages have been increased since the end of last March. In all it has now enumerated 348 concerns, employing 232,000 men; it notes also impending increases in some departments of the iron and steel industry, that will take effect in July, and benefit some 32,000 workmen. Since April 1 it further declares fully 300 plants that had been shut down for months have resumed active operations, and thus giving employment to 70,000 men. In some establishments recent increases in wages have restored them to the level of the spring of '93.

Those increases—with the exception of six, affecting less than 5 per per cent of the entire number of workmen—were granted voluntarily. In two or three instances the increase reported was the second advance in the last six or seven weeks

As Badly Off as Ever.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 28.—Stormy scenes occurred in the legislature yesterday in the sitting over retrenchment. Even the government supporters objected to reductions, and a government caucus had to be called to reduce obstinate members to submission, and it is doubtful if it will prove successful. Premier Whiteway's refusal of any information in the matter of the reported request for a loan from Canada is accepted as equivalent to the admission of the charge made.

Strike Seems Inevitable.

ROCHESTER, June 28.—Wages of employes on the Western New York and Pennsylvania road were cut 10 per cent over a year ago. The men submitted to the cut, with the understanding that the wages would be restored when business became better. The demand for the restoration has been made to President De Coursey, who says that business does not warrant the increase. The men say that the company is making money, and will insist upon their demands.

Firemen Crushed to Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 28.—Six firemen paid the penalty of death last night for their faithfulness in trying to save the property of others. Several others were seriously injured, and it is thought that there may still be more dead who have not yet been extricated from under the ruins of the walls which fell and crushed them. The property loss consisted of the entire demolition of the building occupied by McDonald Bros., dealers in crockery china ware and gas fixtures.

From Washington to Salem.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Miss Mary A. Dodge will be taken from the Blaine residence and sent to her home in Salem this afternoon. She will occupy a special car. Miss Dodge is daily growing stronger, and is anxious to get home.

Cummings' Successor.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Mayor Strong yesterday afternoon removed Subway Commissioner Amos J. Cummings and appointed Thomas L. Hamilton, a Republican, in his place. The salary of the office is $5000 a year.

New President For Brooklyn Roads.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The board of directors of the Brooklyn Traction company and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company yesterday elected Harvey M. Littel president in place of Benjamin Norton, resigned.

The Good Templars.

BOSTON, June 28.—Yesterday's session of the international supreme lodge, I. O. G. T., was brief. After the appointment of additional committees, petitions from several Scandinavian lodges in Massachusetts were read praying for a junior grand lodge. The petions were referred to a special committee. The committee on memorials presented a report, paying a tribute to distinguished members of the order who have died since the last session. The report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The banquet extended by the grand lodge of Good Templars of Massachusetts to the officers and representatives of the international supreme lodge of the order took place last evening in Copley hall, and was a most successful affair. Plates were set for 1000 persons, and nearly that number were present.

Kept Within Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The expenditures for the four years of civilian administration of the weather bureau, ending June 30, are estimated at $3,398,090. The appropriations for the same period have been $3,632,953. These facts are pointed out in an official statement detailing the growth of the bureau. The expenditures for the present fiscal year will aggregate $835,000, against total appropriations of $878,439. The estimated surplus for the bureau remaining in the treasury July 1 will be $43,499. The average annual expense of the service for 10 years under the military organizations was $924,661, and under four years of civil organization $849,523.

Buffalo's Mystery Solved.

BUFFALO, June 28.—Lawyer Cottle knew the names of the men who kidnapped him and held him a captive during 48 hours in a dark cellar in Baynes street, but he did not chose to tell who they were. Pressed by the police, he swore out a warrant for their arrest, and District Attorney Kenrick revealed the sensational part of the event, which Mr. Cottle preferred to leave untold. John C. Emery and George Allen, two escaped convicts are alleged to have planned and carried out the abduction in order to compel the payment to Emery of a portion of $17,000, which he gave to Mr. Cottle to secure for him a pardon.

Endorsed by Prominent People.

BOSTON, June 28.—Stearns Kendall Abbott, serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of Mrs. Maria S. Crew of Groton, in 1880, has petitioned for a pardon. Many prominent people recommend the granting of the same.

Moore-Dunfee Fight a Draw.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 28.—A large crowd assembled here last night to witness a 20-round contest between Jos Dunfee of Syracuse and Dick Moore of Boston. Referee Potter declared the fight a draw at the end of the 15th round.

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But Seven Secured.

SYRACUSE, June 28.—No new jurors were secured in the Fitzsimmons case. The defense has 13 peremptory challenges left and the people have 11. Only seven jurors have thus far been secured.

Determined Not to Yield.

AMESBURY, June 28.—At a meeting of striking Hamilton weavers last night it was voted not to return to work. Fifty spinners left for Lowell yesterday to work in the cotton mills there.

Over a Rough Road.

ROCHESTER, June 28.—Alexander B. McDonell won The Post-Express bicycle road race, 22 miles. The road was rough. Many wheels were broken and several riders were injured.

Waiting For the Kite.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 28.—The Peary relief expedition arrived here last evening. The party will start for Greenland as soon as the Kite is ready.

Bad For Black Flags.

HONG KONG, June 28.—Japanese war ships are assembling at Makund and preparing to attack the Black Flags.

Think It a Mistake.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Park, Melbourned & Co., agents of the brig Pearl, which has been reported seized as a Cuban filibusterer at Port Maria, Jam., say that the vessel mentioned could not possibly be theirs. They believe that some filibustering vessel has adopted the name Pearl.

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20 dozen Ladies' Undervests 19c., down from 39c.
50 dozen fast black Hose, 6c., down from 12 1-2c.
28 dozen fast black Hose 12 1-2c., down from 17c.
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